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NO ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY INVITATION TO JOIN IN PARTNERSHIP ADMITTEDLY HARD CONTRIBUTION TO EUROPEAN PEACE

London, To-day.

The proposals to Germany by the Locarno Powers were not intended as an ultimatum, declared Lord Halifax, Lord Privy Seal, in a speech at Bristol yesterday.

"We want no encirclement of Germany and no exclusive alliances, but a European partnership in which Germany will freely join. We have asked Germany a hard thing, but Germany had created conditions in which the stability of Europe was shaken, and it was not too much to ask Germany to make a contribution admittedly hard."

"I read press reports that Germany will not be able to accept at least one of the proposals addressed to her by the Locarno Powers, but as far as the British Government is concerned any serious counter-proposals would receive most careful and most anxious consideration."

Berlin: Herr von Ribbentrop is flying to London, indicating that Herr Hitler's consultations with his advisers are ending.—Reuter.

32 ARRESTS IN RIGA

German Citizens Apprehended

NO REASONS GIVEN

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.

Some 32 Baltic Germans have been arrested in Riga by officers of the Latvian police during the last 10 days, according to an announcement by a semi-official German agency, published yesterday. Fifteen were arrested on the night of Thursday, March 12, in the house of a German in Riga, where they had met, while a further 17 were arrested in the course of visits made to German houses on the evening of March 19, by the political police, who on both occasions made a thorough search of the houses of those arrested, confiscating a large quantity of books and letters. In neither instance was any reason for the arrests given.—Trans-Ocean Service.

HU HAN-MIN GOING TO NANKING

Chiang's Emissary in Canton

POLICY TOWARDS JAPAN FULLY EXPLAINED

[From Our Own Correspondent]

Canton, To-day.
Representing General Chiang Kai-shek, head of the Nanking Government, Mr. Wei Tao-ming had a lengthy talk with Mr. Hu Han-min on national politics at Chung Fa, 30 miles North of Canton. Mr. Wei again urged Mr. Hu to go to Nanking and explained the policy of General Chiang towards Japan.

Mr. Hu and his party left his mansion at Tungshan yesterday and reached Chung Fa shortly before noon. Included in the party are Chief Justice Hsieh Ying-chou of the Kwangtung Supreme Court, Mr. Hsieh Yi-pang, secretary of the South-west Political Council, and Mrs. Lam Hon-in, daughter of Mr. Hu.

Unless Mr. Hu wishes to continue his trip to Kwangsi, he will return here some time to-day. Chung Fa is famous for its (Continued on Page 12)

Obdurate French Attitude ONLY ACCEPTANCE OR REJECTION

London: Considerable surprise has been created among the delegations in London by a report from Paris that the French Government does not intend, in any circumstances, to recede from the agreement reached in London, and Germany must either accept or reject the Locarno Powers' terms. M. Flandin, the French Foreign Minister, is credited with the statement that he will not return to London to discuss any German counter-proposals.

"It is felt in delegation circles in London that this attitude has compromised the whole situation and has made agreement with Germany practically impossible. No official pronouncement has yet (Continued on Page 9)

TRIPARTITE PACT

No Part in Sanctions Against Germany

Rome, To-day.
An agreement not to apply sanctions against Germany in the event of the League's decreeing them is believed to be one of the terms embodied in the pact between Italy, Austria and Hungary signed yesterday. It is understood that the pact also expresses the determination to maintain the independence of Austria and invites the adherence of other Powers to the agreement, apparently with the intention of enabling Austria to collaborate more closely with Czechoslovakia.

On the economic side the protocols express the determination of the three countries to increase their trade relations with each other. The pact will be published to-day.—Reuter.

[Earlier Cable on Page 7.]

ENGLAND HOCKEY WIN

London, To-day.—England beat Wales by 4 goals to 1 yesterday in the international hockey tournament.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.



As the time for torrential spring rains nears in Ethiopia, Premier Mussolini's legions are making a mighty effort to gain their objective, the Addis Ababa railroad. Top and below are the Italian white troops which were used for the first time in a great offensive which has already pushed well southward from Makale against a large Ethiopian defence force.

IMPORTATION OF HAGGIS FORBIDDEN

Canadian Scottish Perturbed

Ottawa, To-day.
Scotsmen in Canada are perturbed at the announcement that the importation of haggis from Scotland is banned owing to foot and mouth disease regulations. One Scotsman was jokingly informed by a Government official that haggis manufactured in France could be imported.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ALBANIA AND ITALY

Close Co-Operation Decided

PREVIOUS BALKAN POLICY ABANDONED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Belgrade, To-day.
With the conclusion of a new agreement with Italy, Albania has definitely given up the Balkan policy and ranged itself on the side of Italy, writes the paper "Politika" in a leading article dealing with the Italo-Albanian Treaty. The paper claims good authority for stating that the main points of the new agreement are:—
(1) The appointment of Italian instructors to all branches of the Albanian administration, especially the army.

(2) Fortification of the heights of Karaturna above the harbour of Valona, thus affording protection to the Italian island of Saseno situated opposite the harbour of Durazzo.

(3) Reopening of the Catholic and Italian private schools which were closed in 1933.

(4) The establishment of an Agrarian Bank with Italian capital, reorganisation of the tobacco monopoly with the aid of Italian organisers, and Italian money, and a prolongation of the existing Italian oil concession in Albania.

(5) Italy grants Albania a loan of 40,000,000 gold francs; repayable in yearly instalments of 8,000,000 francs.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ELECTIONS IN SHANGHAI

Large Increase In Poll

Shanghai, To-day.

The most vital municipal elections for years brought approximately 1,900 ratepayers to the polls yesterday. This is a record for one day and about 300 more than the total vote last year. The electorate numbers 3,500.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

Peiping, To-day.—Chinese reports claim that Shansi troops had retaken Suitoucheng, in West Shansi, which is claimed to be Mao Tse-tung's headquarters, yesterday, but reports lack confirmation. The Central Government troops continue to pour into the province, now totalling five divisions, two belonging to Shang Chen and one belonging to Liu Chih, as well as the 2/25th division, which is directly controlled by the Generalissimo.—Reuter.

Tokyo, To-day.—The Asahi Shimbun states that Mr. Ishii, Japanese Consul-General in Shanghai, will shortly be appointed Minister to Siam.

Shanghai, To-day.

The German Ambassador, Baron Trautmann, is leaving for Europe this afternoon aboard the m.v. Scharnhorst on furlough.

Tokyo, To-day.

Mr. Hachisaburo Hirasu is designated as the new Minister of Education.—Reuter.

GRANTS TO INDIAN UNIVERSITIES

Replaced by Government Of India

New Delhi, To-day.
Lord Willingdon has received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from the University of Aligarh.

It is stated that the Government grants to the universities of Aligarh, Benares and Allahabad, which had been restricted owing to economic stress, will now be made in full.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

ABYSSINIA GROWS IMPATIENT

League Protests Left Unanswered

COMMITTEE MEETS IN LONDON

London, To-day.
The Ethiopian Government has sent a second note to the League protesting against the use of poison gas by the Italians and appealing to the League for assistance.

The note states that for 15 months Abyssinia has appealed to the League for intervention, but no answer has been given. Now Abyssinia is again appealing under Article XVI of the Covenant, which calls for effective forms of sanctions as now applied, and secondly, for a combined League army.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

COMMITTEE MEETS
London: The League's Committee of Thirteen met in London yesterday to consider the Ethiopian and Italian replies to the Committee's appeal for negotiations on March 3. The Committee decided to endeavour to bring the parties together in order to obtain, within the framework and in the spirit of the Covenant, a prompt cessation of hostilities and the definite re-establishment of peace.

The Committee also decided to submit the protest of the Ethiopian Government against the use by the Italians of poison gas for the observations of the Italian Government.—British Wireless Service.

PILOTS GREETED BY GOVERNOR

NINE R.A.F. MACHINES AS ESCORT

SURPRISE CHINESE PASSENGER

The Imperial Airways' passenger liner "Dorado," piloted by Captain J. H. Lock, and carrying 47 kilos of mail, comprising 14 bags from London, dated March 14, and one each from Singapore and Penang, arrived this morning at Kai Tak aerodrome at 11.30 a.m., and was given a rousing reception on its arrival.

Nine Royal Air Force machines took off a few minutes before the "Dorado" came into sight and escorted her to the aerodrome, three machines dipping in salute as the Airmail machine taxied in.

Among the many spectators present were His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, attended by His personal Aide-de-Camp, Captain W. J. B. Cragg, the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N. (Retd.), Director of Air Services, Mr. F. Nelson, Civil Superintendent at Kai Tak, the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, Dr. G. W. Pope, Public Health Officer, Mr. H. R. Butters, Acting Postmaster-General, Wing Commander A. G. Bishop, R.A.F., and Mrs. Bishop, Mr. C. W. Jeffries, Director of the Royal Observatory, Col. H. L. Murrow and Miss Murrow, and many others.

He was followed by Captain J. H. Lock, the Chief Pilot, who was introduced to H.E. the Governor. His Excellency congratulated Captain Lock and said that he had established another milestone in the history of the Colony.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, the Second Pilot, was the last to leave the "Dorado," and was also introduced to the Governor. A group photograph, including H. E. the Governor, was then taken in front of the machine.

WEEKLY SERVICE
Captain Lock said that the weather had been exceptionally good and that it was proposed to hold a weekly service between Penang and the Colony. The "Dorado" would be used until such time as the Company thought fit to introduce other machines.

The schedule would be for the plane to leave Penang on a Monday morning and arrive in the Colony on the Tuesday. It would leave Hong Kong on the Friday morning and return to Penang on the Saturday.

Mr. Ong Ee-lim, who is a wealthy Malayan Chinese, and the first passenger to be carried by Imperial Airways on the Penang-Hong Kong route, is a member of the Kuala Lumpur Flying Club and has so far flown solo for over 200 hours. He owned his own plane until a year ago, when he sold it.

He took up aviation on the founding of the Kuala Lumpur Flying Club and was taught by Mr. A. Newark, the Club's instructor. He is on a combined business and pleasure trip to the Colony, and is returning by the "Dorado" to Penang next Friday.

Describing the trip to the Colony, Mr. Ong said that he felt terribly cold in the air. He flew from Kuala Lumpur in order to catch the "Dorado" at Penang. They left the latter port at 6 a.m. yesterday and arrived at Saigon at 11.15 a.m., where they were delayed for about three hours owing to their rear tyre bursting. They left Saigon, however, for Tourane at 2.15 p.m. and arrived at the latter place at 5.30 p.m. They left Tourane for Hong Kong at 6 a.m. to-day.

The trip had been a very pleasant one.—(Continued at Foot of Next Col.)

NEURALIA DELAYED

The troopship Neuralia, with naval ratings on board, which was expected in port to-morrow, will not be arriving until about 1 p.m. on Thursday.

NEW ZEPPELIN'S FIRST FLIGHT

Proposed Crossing Of Atlantic

Berlin, To-day.

The new zeppelin Field Marshal von Hindenberg flies to Rio de Janeiro on March 30. Yesterday it flew over Berlin on a trial flight lasting five hours, carrying 100 passengers.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

SAILING DOWN THE CLYDE

"Queen Mary's" First Voyage

Glasgow, To-day.
The liner Queen Mary leaves the Clyde to-day on a journey of 27 miles down the river. It is expected to take three hours owing to the awkward bends in the river.

The gross tonnage of the liner is officially disclosed for the first time, at 30,773 tons. The French liner Normandie, in consequence of recent structural additions, is now stated to be 82,000 tons.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

\$50 REWARD

For Killing Or Capture Of Kowloon Tiger

The Police are offering a reward of \$50 to the person or persons who succeed in killing or securing the capture of the tiger or leopard recently seen in the New Territories.

The reward is conditional on the production of proof to the satisfaction of the Inspector-General of Police.

tant one throughout — they only encountered mist once during the voyage.

The cost of a single fare from Penang to Hong Kong or vice-versa is \$30 or \$45 return passage.

The Dorado is due to make her first return flight to Penang on Friday next, when mail for the various points covered by the extended service will be carried.

Postal rates from Hong Kong by the new route have already been published. For letters not exceeding half an ounce the rate to Penang is 20 cents, to London 50 cents, and to Australia 80 cents.

MAIL SCHEDULES

AIR MAIL

Imperial Airways via Singapore
Bangkok-Amsterdam via Singapore
Saigon-Marseilles via Saigon
Singapore-Australia

Correspondence will be accepted for transmission by these services. Rates and all particulars are shown in the schedules exhibited at the Post Office. All letters etc., must be marked "By Air Mail" and be handed in at the Post Office.

CHINESE DOMESTIC AIR MAIL SERVICE FROM CANTON

Letters will be accepted at Hong Kong for transmission by the Chinese Domestic Air Mail Service from Canton to all places in China at the rate of \$1.00 per half ounce unit. The charge is inclusive of the regular postage.

The hours of closing mails for this service at the G.P.O. are:

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Wednesdays and Saturdays, Reg.
10 a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.
Canton-Kiungchow-Nanning - Mon-
days and Fridays, Reg. 10 a.m.
Ordinary 10.30 a.m.
Canton-Lungchow-Saturdays, Reg.
4.30 p.m. Ordinary 5.00 p.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays, Reg. 10
a.m. Ordinary 10.30 a.m.

At Kowloon Central Post Office
the mails will be closed 1/2 hour before
the above times.

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from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. except on
Saturdays when it closes at 12 noon
and on Sundays and holidays when
it is entirely closed.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Mar.

FROM U.S.A.

Mar.

Pres. Harrison 27
Emp. of Canada 27
Pres. Lincoln 30

FROM SHANGHAI

Mar.

Ajax 24
Pres. Doumer 27
Gen. Sherman 27
Scharnhorst 27
Somali 27
Pres. Harrison 27
Emp. of Canada 27
Eumaeus 28
Chichibu Maru 28
Victoria 28
Pres. Lincoln 30
Diomed 30

FROM JAPAN

Mar.

Noio Maru 24
Toyama Maru 27
Montevideo Maru 27
Gen. Sherman 27
Fushimi Maru 27
Atsuta Maru 27
Pres. Harrison 27
Emp. of Canada 27
Chichibu Maru 28
Nagato Maru 28
Pres. Lincoln 30
Nankin 30
Hawaii Maru 3

FROM MANILA

Mar.

Tjisara 29
Nellore 4

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Mar.

Van Heutsz 24
Hakusan Maru 27
Ginyo Maru 27
Shirala 31
Aeneas 31

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Mar.

Pres. Doumer (Air Orient
Service) 24
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Automedon 24
Ajax (via Marseilles) 25
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9.30 a.m.
Scharnhorst (via Marseilles) 26
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Fushimi Maru 27

FOR STRAITS AND INDIA

Mar.

Scharnhorst 26
Fushimi Maru 27

FOR SHANGHAI

Mar.

Automedon 24
Emp. of Britain 24
Hakusan Maru 27

Women's Page

ROYAL CHILDREN
IN GREYMauve And White For
Summer Dresses

London: Simple tailored styles
in soft shades of grey are now
being chosen for spring wear in
the Royal nurseries and school-
rooms.

Both Princess Elizabeth and
Princess Margaret Rose are to
have little coats of grey flannel.
Their young relative, Lady Mary
Cambridge, is also having grey
for spring wear in Town. Her
coat is being made on military
lines, double-breasted, with three
frogs braided across the front.

New Junior Beret
Lady Cambridge's little daugh-
ter is to launch the new beret.
She is having it in grey to go with
this coat. It is fastened down on
one side with a band so that it
cannot be pulled out of shape.

Black and white check coats
with white collars are a Broad
Walk fashion of the moment.

Linen Frocks
Mauve and white linens will be
worn this summer by the little
Princesses, whose lead will be fol-
lowed in many nurseries. Mothers
are choosing mauve linen Tyro-
lean styles with white bodices.

Other juvenile summer frocks
are in mauve linen embroidered
with white spots and scalloped in
white.

White linen for the school-room
is a revival. Frocks will be made
with buttons all down one side of
the skirt.

GREY IS POPULAR

Grey is the popular colour just
now. Tailored suits are tops.
Striped men's wear flannel is the
fabric of the moment. Soft blouses
and accessories are smartest. One
suit, with single breasted coat and
trim skirt with kick pleats, em-
bodies these four high spots of
spring fashions. It is shown with
a soft grey felt hat.



Patricia Ellis, the Warner
Bros. actress, wears this novel
Spring redingote as her first
outfit of the new season. The
dress is a tan and white check-
ed taffeta styled with a high
owl neckline, and the coat of
lemon coloured shawl has a
cut-out panel below the waist
in front.

Wardrobe For
TravellingLightweight Coat
Recommended

A warm but lightweight wool-
len coat in some rich, rather dark
shade is the nucleus of any well-
planned travel wardrobe. When
you fly from coast to coast
in a silver plane, motor north-
ward for winter sports or take an
ocean liner across the seas, you
need a comfortable sports-type
coat that won't wrinkle, show soil
easily or create disharmony when
worn over any of your daytime
dresses, writes a New York cor-
respondent.

It is, of course, a fine idea to
let this coat be part of an ensem-
ble. How about one which mat-
ches exactly a trimly tailored suit
with slim skirt and neat jacket,
either single or double-breasted?
Complete, the outfit is perfect for
any kind of trip. Alone, the coat
is handy at any time, over any
frock. Furthermore, when you
get home, spring wardrobe worries
will be practically nil. With
plenty of blouses and some other
interesting accessories, a suit will
see a woman through spring in
any land.

Navy Blues, Gray And Black
You can pick solid navy, blue,
(always a good bet) or navy blue
with faint red and white stripes
(Continued in Next Column)

The Ideas Of Subtlety

Bear In Mind The
Old Rule

Obvious things seldom are truly
beautiful. A painting so subtly
coloured that you aren't conscious
of the bright spots until you study
it closely or a dress which is
glamorous because of its exquisite
lines and fabric will make a richer
and more lasting impression than
vivid, attention-getting pictures
and frocks.

This is true of faces. We re-
member pleasantly the smiling
girl whose rouge made her look
healthy and vivacious—not smear-
ed with paint. We remember
only fleetingly, then not with de-
light, one whose face was coated
with layers of rouge, mascara and
powder.

It is best, of course, to keep in
mind our old rule about enhancing
—not changing—natural colour-
ing and features. Rouge should
match the colour your cheeks be-
come after you have exercised

strenuously. Lipstick ought to
harmonize with the natural warm
blood tones of your lips. Powder
always must match exactly your
complexion.

There are, however, exceptions
to the ideas of subtlety. For
example, you can get away with
bright red fingernail polish in any-
body's drawing room these days.
You can pile your hair high on
your head in exaggerated Grecian
manner and evoke no unfavourable
comment. For the beach you can
paint your toenails as red as your
fingernails. In fact, you should.

Keep in mind that there's noth-
ing subtle or lovely about evening
hair ornaments which make you
look like a Christmas tree or a
garden in full bloom. Two or
three delicate sprays of flowers
enhance almost any formal hair
dress. Giant clusters of them de-
finitely do not. A single jewelled
star or a rather fragile-looking
tiara are good ideas. Don't how-
ever, be persuaded to wear stars
and a huge tiara the same even-
ing. You'll spoil the charm of
both.

YEAR'S NEWS AS
A PRESENT

Knotty Problem Solved

The birthday present problem
is ever with us.

Increasingly, people are finding
a happy solution in the practice
of paying a yearly subscription to
a periodical or newspaper which
they know that their friends will
appreciate.

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of the giver every time an issue
is received.

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gone overseas you can choose no
present more acceptable than a
newspaper which gives tidings of
the district in which he or she
used to live or was interested.

KEEPING FLOWERS FRESH

A Spoonful of powdered char-
coal added to the water in which
flowers are placed will keep them
fresh. They will last longer, and
there is no need to change the
water.

in plaid effect. Brown with beige
and yellowish checks or stripes is
another good choice. Plain black
and dark gray also are perfect
either alone or with matching
suit.

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RESIDUES
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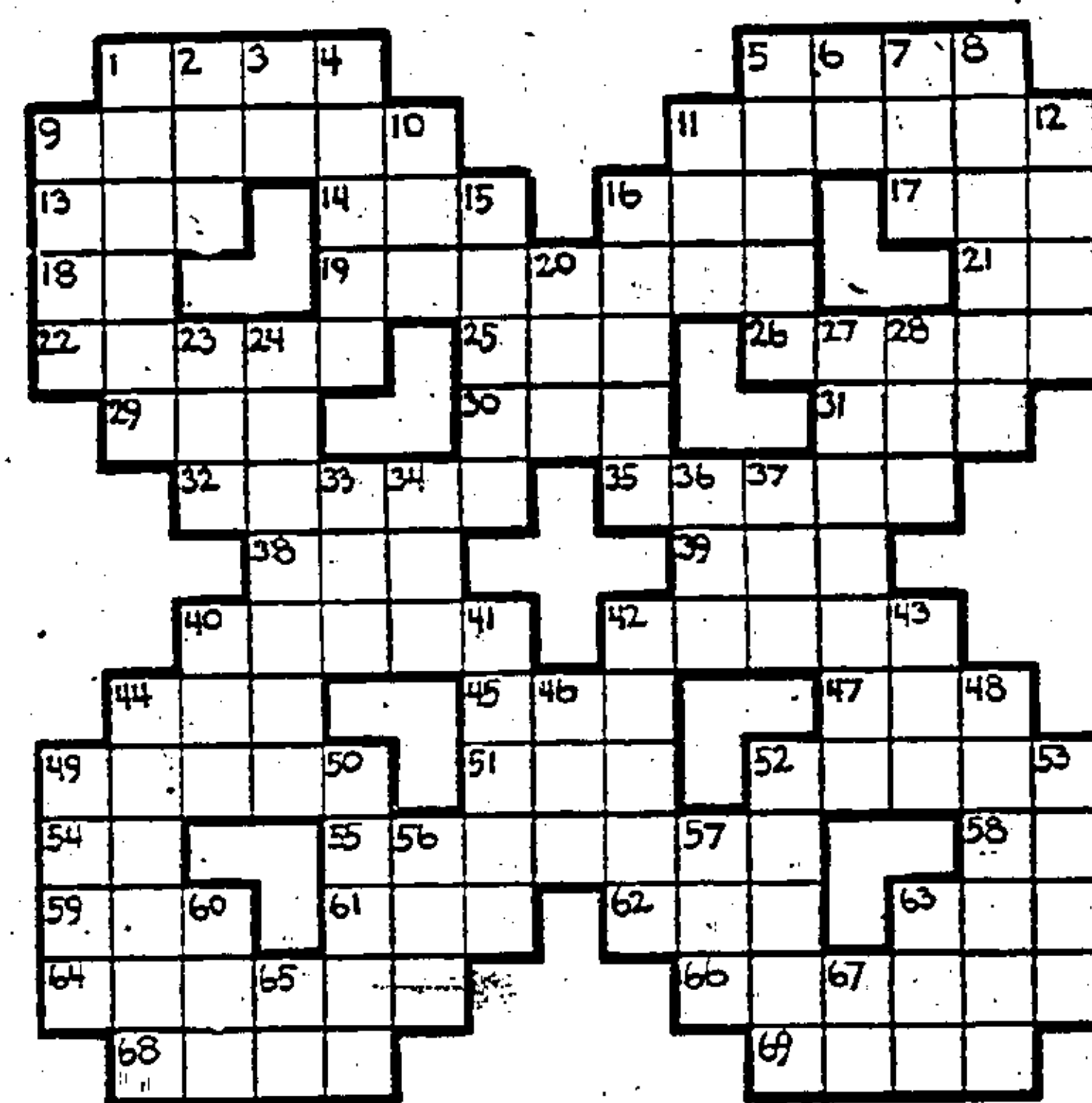
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert
but our readers are warned to look out for occasional
phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1-Part of the leg

5-A thoroughfare

9-A glass with red and

reel

11-Instrument for

writing

13-Measure of length

14-Asia

16-Juice of plants

17-Note in Guido's

scale

18-Into

19-Walk upon

21-Because

22-Plural of penny

25-Bind

26-Endures

29-Ocean

30-Old English

measure

31-American novelist

32-A singing bird, (pl.)

33-Dine

35-Before

39-Anger

40-Strikes

42-Slope

44-Write, hides

45-Small lump of

butter

47-A title (Sp.)

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

49-Meaning

51-Man's name

52-A flower

54-Indefinite article

55-Inhabitants

58-Preposition

59-Pronoun

61-River in Scotland

62-Naval title (abbr.)

63-American Temper-

ance Society (abbr.)

64-Rents

66-Taint

68-Tinged

69-Domesticated

VERTICAL

1-A German coin (pl.)

2-Bow the head

3-The (Sp.)

4-Exile

5-Restrain

6-Upon

7-High playing card

8-Make larger

9-Make a mistake

10-A title

11-Chum

12-Maiden

15-Tropical fruit (pl.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

16-Charm

20-Wire measure

23-Facet

24-Tittle, as a ship

27-A title

32-Distress signal at

sea

33-Epoch

34-Snare

35-Grass

37-Girl's name

40-Interdict

41-Vex

42-Part of a barrel

43-Small child

44-Camp

46-S. W. State of the

United States (abbr.)

48-Provoke

49-Part of a ship

50-Finished

52-Ism in one's

property

53-A flower

56-Money (Fr. m. unit)

57-Terminate

60-Litter

63-Direct

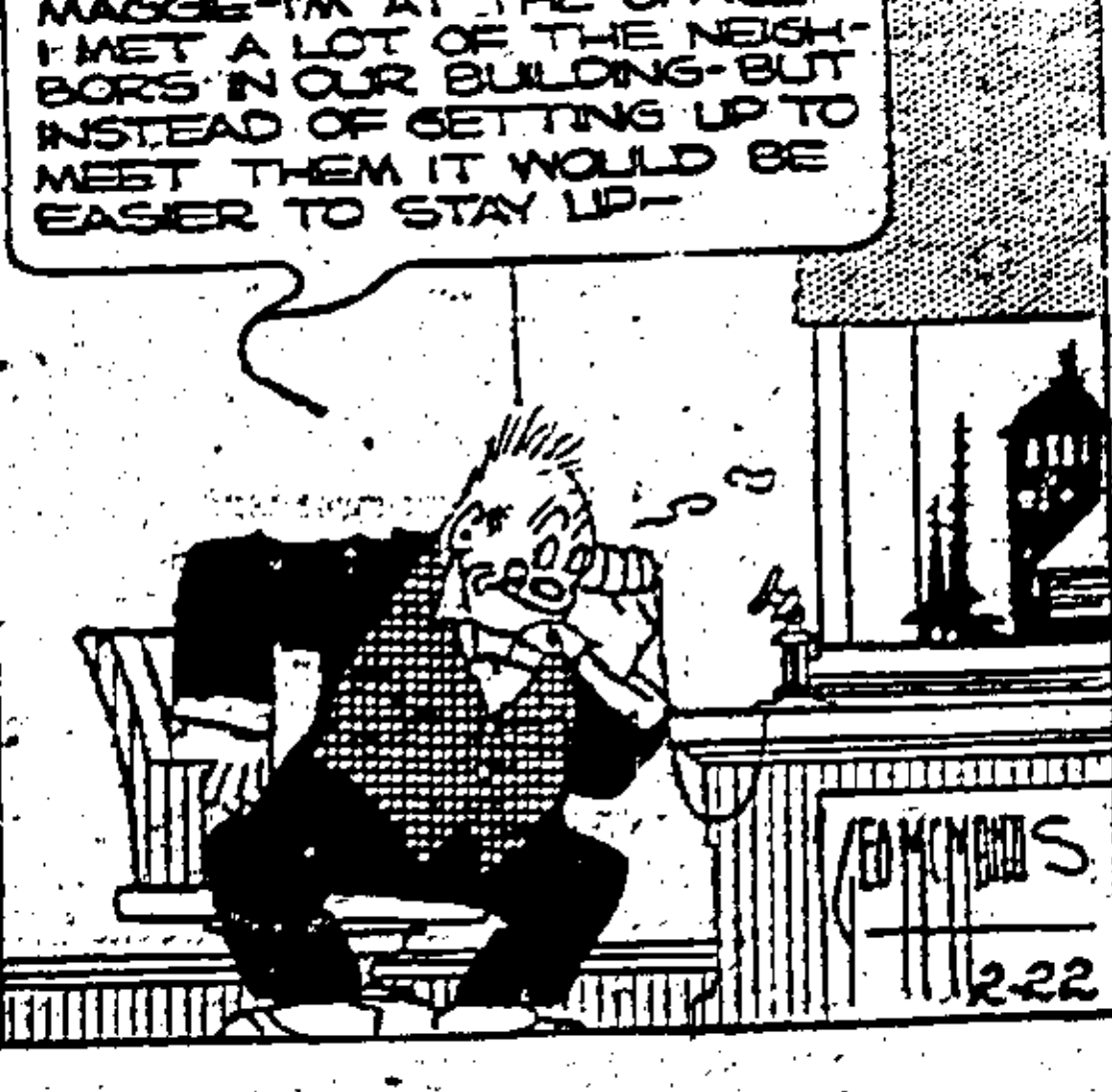
65-Point of compass

(abbr.)

67-Musical note

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle
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SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE SECOND EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, 28th March, 1936, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary

Hong Kong, 23rd March, 1936.

GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE

CHINA PROVIDENT LOAN & MORTGAGE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held in the Jacobean Room, 1st floor, Hong Kong Hotel Pedder Street, Hong Kong on FRIDAY, 27th March 1936 at 12.30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the year ended December 31st 1935; Electing Directors and Auditors, and for the transaction of any other Ordinary business of the Company.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY 17th March 1936 until FRIDAY 27th March 1936, both days inclusive, during which period no transfers of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board,

D. L. KING,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 14th March, 1936.

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THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on FRIDAY, the 27th March, 1936, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December 1935.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 27th March 1936, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,

General Managers,

The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hong Kong, 6th March, 1936.

CHINA ENTERTAINMENT & LAND INVESTMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, King's Theatre Building, 5th floor, on MONDAY, the 30th day of March, 1936, at 12 o'clock, Noon, to receive the Directors' Report, and Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1935, to elect Directors and Auditors and to transact such other business as may be properly transacted at an Ordinary General Meeting of the Company.

And Notice is Further Hereby Given that the Register and Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED, from the 23rd to the 30th Day of March, 1936, both days inclusive.

LIANG CHI HAO,

Managing Director.

Hong Kong, 19th March, 1936.

HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held in the Office of the Company, 2 Queen's Building, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 30th March, 1936, at Noon, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1935.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 21st to 30th March, 1936, both days inclusive.

By Order of The Board of Directors,

E. COCK,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 12th March, 1936.

UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY LIMITED

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank Building, on WEDNESDAY, 8th April 1936 at noon for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1935.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 28th March to 8th April 1936, both days inclusive.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,

General Managers.

Hong Kong, 18th March, 1936.



TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

Talk by the Captain of R.M.A. "Dorado" 12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme. 12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music. 1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report. 1.25 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins. Rugby Press News, etc. 1.40 p.m.—A Relay of the Rotary Club 15th Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden.—The Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, P.C., K.C., on "Some observations on International affairs." 2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down. 4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme. 7.11 p.m.—European Programme. 7.35 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.

Serenade Mauresque, Op. 10, No. 1 (Eltor) (MacKenzie) Spring's Delight—March—Intermezzo (Albort) Deutschmeister Regimental March (Jurek) Waldteufel Memories (arr. Finck) Mannin Veen (Dear Isle of Man) (Haydn Wood) Viennese Singing Birds—Waltz Jolly on the Mountains—Waltz (Petras)

7.35-8 p.m.—A Relay from Davenport. A Broadcast from the R.M.S. "Queen Mary." 8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report: Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05-8.20 p.m.—From the Studio. A Recital of English Ballads by J. Mc. Naught Thomson (Baritone) accompanied by Nura Khanis.

Programme

1. Loving Smile of Sister Kind Gounod.

2. Cargoes Coningsby-Clarke.

3. Allah be with us Woodforde-Finden.

4. A Song of Thanksgiving Allitsen.

5. Tommy Lad Margaretson.

8.20-8.25 p.m.—"Cershwin Fox-Trot Medley"

8.25-8.35 p.m.—From the Studio.

"Caosian Institutes" Seventy-five years in Hong Kong" by a Former Pupil.

8.35-8.40 p.m.—Two Songs by Mile.

Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).

1. Ta Main (Hands across the Table).

2. Mon ami le Vent—Chanson.

8.40-9 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Pianoforte Recital by Caroline Praga.

9.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Davenport News Bulletin (Copyright by Reuter).

9.15-9.30 p.m.—Military Band Music.

Mirella—Overture (Gounod)

Hyde Park Suite (Jalowicz)

9.30-9.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

A talk: "The Confederate States of America 1861-1865," by H. C. Macnamara.

9.45-10 p.m.—A Jazz Piano Recital by Carroll Gibbons.

1. Coronada—Selection.

2. Thanks a Million—Selection.

3. You've got to admit.

4. Judy.

5. Stars fell in Alabama.

10 p.m.—Big Ben.

10.10-10.15 p.m.—From the Studio.

A talk by Captain J. H. Lock of R.M.A. "Dorado" carrying first Air Mails from London to Hong Kong.

10.10-11 p.m.—Dance Music.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

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WHOLE FARMSTEAD "ON THE MOVE"

Earth-Slide Caused By Heavy Rains

Berlin. A whole farmstead is moving of its own accord in Baden, between Muehligen and Hoppetenzell. Continuous rains undermined the fields lying at the back of the farmhouses and little above them. This earth began to move slowly, and now an area of 250 yards by 100 yards is involved.

The "marching" ground has been moving the farmstead with it. Fruit trees have disappeared down-deep clefts. Buildings were hastily evacuated when they began to crack.

"OF THE MAKING OF BOOKS"

Preparatory work is in progress for the construction of the largest book printing and binding enterprise in the U.S.S.R., which will be situated alongside the Kama River, 35 kilometres from Perm. The new plant will turn out 120,000,000 books a year. Its machines will bind up to 400,000 books daily.

BRIDGE NOTES

FORCING TO GAME

By Ely Culbertson

The 1935 Culbertson System provides two forcing suit take-outs of opening bids. One type is forcing for one round only and is not a jump bid. The other type, the jump takeout, is forcing for as many rounds as necessary to reach a game.

Some players argue that since they can force without jumping, they may as well postpone their jump 1.3 until the next round. Their reasoning is wrong, for, though the tragic result of to-day's hand is an exceptional case, it is not wise to wait too long before telling your partner how strong you are.

South, Dealer Both sides vulnerable North and South, part-score

S. J 10 9 7 4 2
H. K J 8
D. K 3
C. 8 6
S. Q 6 5 N. S. A. K.
H. 4 3 W. E. H. A. Q 10 5
D. A J 8 6 4 S. D. Q 7
C. K. Q J C. A 10 9 7 3
S. 8 3
H. 9 7 6 2
D. 10 9 6 2
C. 5 4 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs). South West North East Pass 1D. (1) 1S. (2) 2C. (3) Pass Pass (4) Pass

1—West made a minimum opening bid, largely because his opponents had a part-score and he wanted to avoid the danger of overcalling at the range of two.

2—North's hand was light for a vulnerable overcall, but he hoped to steal a game at two spades if South had passed a fairly good hand.

3—Not only was East unusually strong, he had two suits of his own and a fit with West's diamonds. He could have bid three clubs over one spade, or he could have bid two spades himself showing no losers in that suit. Instead, East decided to wait and see what would happen. He was not wise to do so.

4—It is possible to turn all the blame on West, for he committed the unpardonable sin—he passed a forcing bid. His action, however, was not without some justification. He reasoned game was not particularly likely with his weak hand. He was afraid to bid two diamonds with so weak a suit, afraid to arise to clubs for fear the bidding would get out of control, and particularly afraid to bid two no-trump with a doubtful spade stopper and nothing whatsoever in hearts.

South made the best possible opening for declarer—a heart. All thirteen tricks were easily won, two hearts being ruffed in dummy and the small diamond being discarded finally on the Queen of spades.

Both East and West felt aggrieved when it was all over and, of course, both had cause. My principal point in discussing the hand is to stress East's error, since West's is so obvious. Many players believe by making a low bid on the first round, such as the One-over-One bid, they save a round of bidding. A bit of analysis will show them the fallacy, for on the very next round they must jump the bidding and if they are showing a second suit, they will actually lose ground instead of saving it. East should have made his forcing takeout and not have chanced the possibility that West might pass.

SCHOOLBOY'S CIGARETTE CAUSES EXPLOSION

A boy in a Prague school lit a cigarette in a quiet corner during the interval between two classes. A violent explosion occurred and he sustained serious injuries and much material damage was caused. The explosion was due to an escape of gas which had not been noticed.

9 women out of 10 live on their Nerves instead of their Food

Is this your time table?



Breakfast. A cup of tea or coffee. A slice or two of toast. No appetite—no time for more.



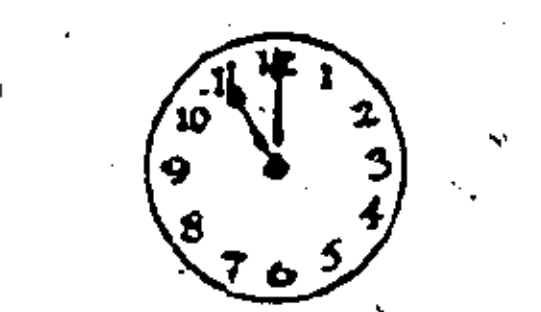
Your energy is flagging—but there is much a lot to do. Another cup of tea or coffee?



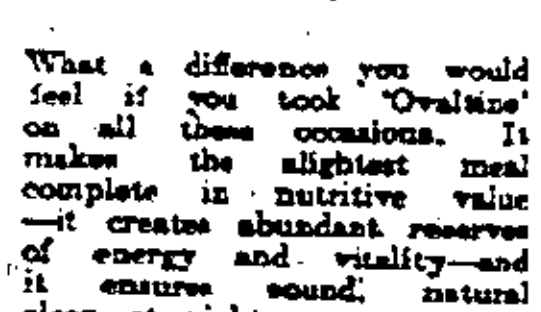
Lunch-time. Something light of course. You don't feel like anything more. Besides—there isn't time.



Dinner. This ought to be a substantial meal. But you don't feel equal to it. Maybe you are in a hurry to go out, too.



Bedtime finds you nervous and over-wrought. Too long for sleep. You feel another restless night.



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Sporting Page



LADIES' HOCKEY SEASON OFFICIALLY ENDS NEXT SUNDAY



Ivar Ballangrud, speed skating star of Norway, who, singlehanded, won enough Olympic points to insure the winter Olympic title for his country, is carried in triumph on the shoulders of his countrymen at Garmisch-Partenkirchen.

RECREIO "A's" TRIUMPH

Badminton Leaders Well Beaten

REPLAY POSSIBILITY

One of the most interesting matches in the Men's Doubles Badminton League were played off last night, when Recreio "A" defeated Elliot Hall "A" by 6 games to 3 in their return match at King's Park.

T. C. Lee and P. K. Chan, the visitors' strongest combination, lost two games in one fixture for the first time last night.

As a result of last night's match a replay will probably be necessary to decide the championship.

Detailed results of the match were as follows:

M. A. Oliveira and J. L. Remedios (Recreio "A")—
lost to T. C. Lee and P. K. Chan 17-21
lost to C. O. Lee and K. L. Yong 18-21
beat K. S. Liew and K. Y. Lee 21-17
L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva (Recreio "A")—
beat Lee and Chan 21-10
beat Lee and Yong 21-19
beat Liew and Lee 21-12
E. da Sousa and H. A. Alves (Recreio "A")—
beat Lee and Chan 21-18
lost to Lee and Yong 8-21
beat Liew and Lee 21-15

LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Elliot Hall "A"	13	17	1	112	14	94
Recreio "A"	15	14	1	95	22	23
C. R. C.	18	14	4	107	40	28
Recreio "A"	13	12	1	89	19	24
Elliot Hall "B"	16	11	5	83	43	22
Recreio "B"	14	10	4	69	39	20
Fire Brigade	17	8	9	63	73	16
St. John's	16	7	9	73	80	14
V. R. C.	16	3	13	42	84	6
Kowloon Tong	19	3	16	49	104	6
St. Andrew's "B"	18	2	16	30	97	4
S. and S. Home	17	1	16	30	134	2

LARGE UNITS CRICKET

R.A. In Semi-Final

The following will represent the Royal Artillery against the Small Units in the semi-final Round of the Large Units Knock-out Competition at Sookunpoo on Tuesday next, commencing at 2 p.m.:

Capt. D. B. Mitchell, Capt. D. W. Perse, Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, Lieut. P. N. Baker-Carr, Lieut. H. G. Weldon, Mr. G. Sullivan, Sergt. Bilkon, Sergt. Howe, Bombdr. Bankroft, 1/Bdr. Hebbden and Gar. Latham.
12th Man—Gar. Towers; Scorer—Gar. Chaplin.

CHALLENGE TO FOOTBALL DECISION

Five Famous Clubs Issue Protest

INJUNCTION MAY BE SOUGHT

London, February 26.

Five prominent clubs are now in open revolt against the Football League's plan to fight the "pools" by abandoning the fixture list and substituting new fixtures of which the clubs concerned will not be informed until the day before the matches are to be played.

The clubs opposing the decision are: Sunderland, Leeds United, Manchester City, Newcastle United, Everton. The Manchester City board of directors met last night and issued a statement in which they said that they were "not in agreement at all with the proposals come to at last Thursday's meeting of the League, and at any future meeting which may be held their representative will be instructed to oppose them in every shape and form."

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KING'S COLLEGE ATHLETICS

LONG JUMP RECORD BROKEN IN HEATS

FINALS AT CAROLINE HILL NEXT FRIDAY

Very exciting sport was witnessed at Caroline Hill yesterday when King's College held heats in preparation for their annual athletic meeting, which takes place on the South China Athletic Association's ground at Caroline Hill, on Friday next, commencing at 1 p.m.

There were some very good performances recorded yesterday, particularly in the Junior Long Jump, when Au Yeung-him cleared 18 ft. 9 ins. and broke the junior record by 1 foot, while Au Kwong-wai cleared 18 ft. 5 ins. to come within 6 inches of Ip Wing-jim's senior record, established in 1933.

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CENTURY FOR CAPT. L. J. WALCH

R.A.S.C. WIN BY 143 RUNS

At Sookunpoo yesterday, the R.A.S.C. beat the R.A.M.C. in the second division of the Cricket League by 143 runs, the scores being:—

	R. A. S. C.	R. A. M. C.
Corpi. Ballard, b Apps	10	
Pte. Willey, b Castell	34	
W/O. Imrie, 15 w. Castell	0	
Capt. Walch, c Westwood, b Saunders	132	
Saunders	2	
Cpl. Wright, not out	29	
S/S. Bowler, b Saunders	2	
Extras	34	

Total for five wickets 232

	B.	M.	R.	W.
Apps	13	0	74	1
Castell	11	0	67	2
Westwood	4	0	19	0
Trimble	3	0	20	0
Saunders	3	0	13	2

	B.	M.	R.	W.
Ballard	12	5	46	4
Wright	8	5	45	1
Walch	8	3	13	0
Muir	7	5	6	5



As 12 Olympic two-men bobsleigh teams beat the world's record, Ivan Brown (at wheel) and Alan Washbond, of Keene Valley, New York, made the fastest time for two trips down the treacherous Mount Guberg chute at Garmisch-Partenkirchen last month.

DULL TENNIS AT H.K.C.C.

Recreio Pair Attacked By Nerves

LEE HUA-NGOK PLAYS VERY CASUAL GAME

(By "BASE-LINE")

I hope there were no passengers of the Empress of Britain present at yesterday's lawn tennis at the H.K.C.C., as they would have carried away with them an entirely false impression of the Colony standard. It was probably the dull exhibition in a series which has not been particularly bright to date.

The crowd was naturally attracted by the doubles champions, but the match was disappointing owing to the obvious nervousness of the Recreio pair, who completely failed to reveal the form that eliminated Tinnie Kwok and Lee Hua-ngok in the opening round.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Open Singles (Second Round)	
J. W. Leonard beat Wong Fuk-nam 6-1, 7-5	
Lee Hua-ngok beat H. Owen Hughes 6-1, 6-1	
A. V. Gosano beat H. Y. Ho 6-1, 6-1	
Open Doubles (Second Round)	
H. D. and S. A. Bumjahn (holders) beat H. A. Barros and J. Goncalves 6-1, 6-3	
Club Handicap Singles (Second Round)	
H. E. McGilchrist (scr.) beat J. C. Pool (scr.) 2-6, 6-0, 6-1	
W. Wooding (+2/6) beat G. Robertson (scr.) 6-0, 6-0	
H. J. Armstrong (+5/6) beat G. Marseille (+2/6) 6-0, 6-2	
V. R. Gordon (scr.) beat P. H. Seonnes (+5/6) 7-5, 5-7, 7-5	
A. D. Humphreys (+4/6) beat E. J. McMurran (scr.) 6-2, 6-1	
Early Results	
G. E. R. Divett (+4/6) beat W. W. McKenzie (+1/6) 6-4, 6-4 (First round)	
M. Pagh (+15/2) beat E. Henry (+1/6) 7-5, 5-3, 6-3	

SONJA HENIE TURNS DOWN £20,000 OFFER

Will Never Become Professional As Long As Father's Business Survives

Paris, February 19. Miss Sonja Henie, who has arrived here for the World Figure Skating championships on Friday and Saturday, has refused an offer of £20,000 to turn professional. "I will never turn professional," she said, in an interview, with the "Auto." "I have refused an offer of £20,000 to turn professional and make a tour of the United States. 'Luckily, my father's factory does enough business to allow me to skate for my pleasure.' This is my last championship."

ONE-SIDED TENNIS THIS AFTERNOON

Singles Champion On View

(By "Base-Line")

There are only two Open lawn tennis games down for decision at the H.K.C.C. this afternoon and both should prove very one-sided.

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The following is to-day's programme, commencing at 4.45 p.m.:

OPEN SINGLES (Third Round)	
S. A. Bumjahn (holder) v F. H. Kwok	
OPEN DOUBLES (Second Round)	
A. W. Ramsay and G. C. Burnett v P. W. Tsui and P. Y. Tsui	
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP (First Round)	
Lt. Cdr. Stapleton v Capt. W. J. R. Oragg	
CLUB HANDICAP SINGLES (First Round)	
Lt. W. P. Lucy +3/6 v E. Bathurst -3/6	
Lt. W. A. S. Grant -15/2 v E. H. Williams +3/6	
J. Thomson +1/6 v T. A. Pearce -15	
(Second Round)	
F. J. Price scr. v E. O'M. Deane -5/6	
CLUB HANDICAP DOUBLES (First Round)	
V. R. Gordon and A. H. Penn +1/6 v H. R. Butlers and D. Macdonald -4/6	
(Second Round)	
C. C. Stark and F. A. Joseph -2/6 v T. C. Monaghan and E. J. McMullen -3/6	

COMPETING IN INTERNATIONAL CUP

NICHOLAS A. BELTRAO the Recreio, Portugal and Interport centre-half who was born in Macao, first played football while at school.

He made his first appearance in local soccer when he played for Recreio seniors in 1926, at the age of 16, in goal. Subsequently he was tried out in all positions and was finally played as pivot, in which position he has remained ever since.

He has been playing all this time for the Recreio, except during the seasons 1933 and 1934, when he was with St. Joseph's. He was selected as the Colony pivot in 1934 in Shanghai but lost his position the following year to Pardoe, of the Royal Artillery.



He revealed his best form this season and was again chosen for

SENIOR AND JUNIOR CHAMPIONS V. REST TWO SURPRISES FEATURE SELECTION

C.B.A. FACING DEFEAT

(By "Sticks")

WITH the exception of the Mamak Hockey Tournament, the Men's and Ladies' hockey seasons will officially close next Sunday, when the finals of the Men's international and the Ladies' senior and junior "Champions versus Rest" games take place.

Next Thursday the Ladies' senior Rest team will meet the junior Rest XI in a final practice match before they meet the Central British Association Ladies and the Central British Schoolgirls, respectively, on Sunday morning.

With two exceptions, the senior Rest side to meet the C.B.A. Ladies on Sunday, was the same as that which I selected in last Tuesday's editions of the China Mail. I would, however, have preferred either Miss Helbling or Miss Pope to Miss Xavier at centre-half and I am still convinced that Miss J. Dalziel would make as good an inside forward as Mrs. Read, despite the latter's fine showing in the trial.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY FINAL ON SUNDAY MORNING

Portugal Team Still Not Selected

ENGLAND MAKE CHANGE IN ATTACK

Owing to a clash in dates, the final of the local international hockey tournament will be played next Sunday morning. Instead of the afternoon, in order to give Portugal, who meet England, an opportunity of fielding a representative team against China in the Final of the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup soccer competition, which takes place on that afternoon.

Beltrao gave a superb display as a left-half for Portugal against India last Thursday, while B. Gosano made the vital opening which gave them their victory and so caused one of the biggest hockey sensations in several seasons. Should Beltrao be unable to play hockey, J. Pereira, the K.I.T.C. half-back, is the most likely candidate to fill the vacancy, but the forward problem caused by the probable absence of Bertie Gosano, is a more difficult one.

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ARMY TEAM SELECTED

The following will represent the Army against the Club in the Triangular Hockey Tournament on the Marina ground next Monday, commencing at 4.30 p.m.: Spr. Howlett; Bdm. Cox and Kishen Singh; Spt. Brown, Lt. J. P. Williams and Alaf Din; Kuda Bux, Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, Mohd Afzar, Pte. Nolan and Lal Singh.

The Junior Rest team has not yet been selected, but it should prove strong enough to beat the Central British Schoolgirls, who are the Brawn Cup champions.

The following are the Senior Rest and C.B.A. Ladies' teams:— Senior "Rest": Mrs. Lunson (H.K.); Miss E. Gray (H.K.) and Miss A. Fowler ("Y"); Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's), Miss E. Xavier (Recreio) and Mrs. M. Bell (H.K.); Miss O. Dalziel ("Y"), Miss P. Gittins (St. Andrew's), Mrs. Read ("Y") and Miss M. Westcott ("Y"). C.B.A. Ladies: Miss Best, Miss E. Woolley and Miss F. J. Walker (Capt.); Miss I. Woolley, Miss E. M. Bryson and Miss P. Everest (Miss E. Rousseau, Miss M. Smith, Mrs. White, Miss D. Hunt and Miss R. Blackmore.

LARGE UNITS' HOCKEY

SEMI-FINAL NEXT WEEK

Due to the fact that the Hong Kong Area Sports will be held to-day, to-morrow and Friday, there will not be much Service hockey this week, though it is expected that the Semi-Final of the Large Units competition, between the Punjabis and East Lancs, will be played off next week. The winners will meet the H.K.S.R.A. in the final.

The H.K.S.R.A. drew a bye in the First Round and beat the Royal Engineers in the other Semi-Final by the odd goal in three. It was an exceptionally fine game and but for the fact that Spr. Howlett kept goal in excellent style the Engineers might have gone down by a bigger margin.

"Y" LADIES' HOCKEY SEASON ENDS

Last Game This Afternoon

The "Y" Ladies have enjoyed a fairly successful hockey season this year, although their hopes of winning the Caer Clark Cup were dashed by their defeat at the hands of the Central British Association Ladies. They however, retained the Pearce Seven-A-Side Cup. Their season officially comes to a conclusion this afternoon when the senior and junior sides meet in a friendly fixture.

MR. M. L. RAILTON LEAVES

Mr. Manning, Railton, popular secretary of the Hong Kong Football Association since May, 1934, left the Colony for Tientsin yesterday, on transfer, by the sea. A large number of friends gathered at Blake Pier to give him a hearty send-off.



During the exhibition which featured the Olympic trials held at New York, Miss Thera Steppich, Metropolitan all-round woman gymnastic champion, performed this hand stand on the rings.

SOUTH CHINA "A" TO MEET NAVY IN FIRST DIVISION

Newcomer To Lead Chinese Attack

LEE WAI-TONG AT INSIDE-LEFT

South China "A" the present First Division League football champions, who will meet the Royal Navy to-morrow at Caroline Hill in their postponed fixture, are fielding a reorganised forward line with a newcomer in the leader's berth.

Tio Hian-gwan, recognised as one of the finest Chinese footballers in Java, and a recent acquisition to the South China Athletic Association, will lead the attack with Fung King-cheong on his right, and Lee Wai-tong on his left.

This will be the first time this season that Lee has reverted to his old position, where he is usually most effective.

Chinese Halves

Lau Hing-choi will be at right-half, while Leung Wing-chiu will occupy the pivotal position. Lee Kwok-wai will be on the left flank.

The wing positions will be filled by Tso and Tay, as in previous matches, while Lee Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak will be at full-back, Wong Wing being the goalkeeper.

The Navy are fielding their best available side, but are not likely to secure a point against the champions.

South China "A": Wong Wing; Lee Tin-sang and Tam Kong-pak; Lau Hing-choi, Leung Wing-chiu and Lee Kwok-wai; Tso Kwai-shing, Fung King-cheong, Tio Hian-gwan, Lee Wai-tong and Tay Quee-liang.

WONG MEI-SHUN SUSPENDED

Sequel To Incident At K.F.C.

Wong Mei-shun, the South China "A" player, who was ordered off the field in the Senior League game between Kowloon and South China "A" recently, was suspended for two weeks by the Emergency Committee at a meeting held last night.

The cases of A. Kitchell, of the Radio, and L. Fernandes, of St. Joseph's, for similar offences were adjourned till next Thursday.

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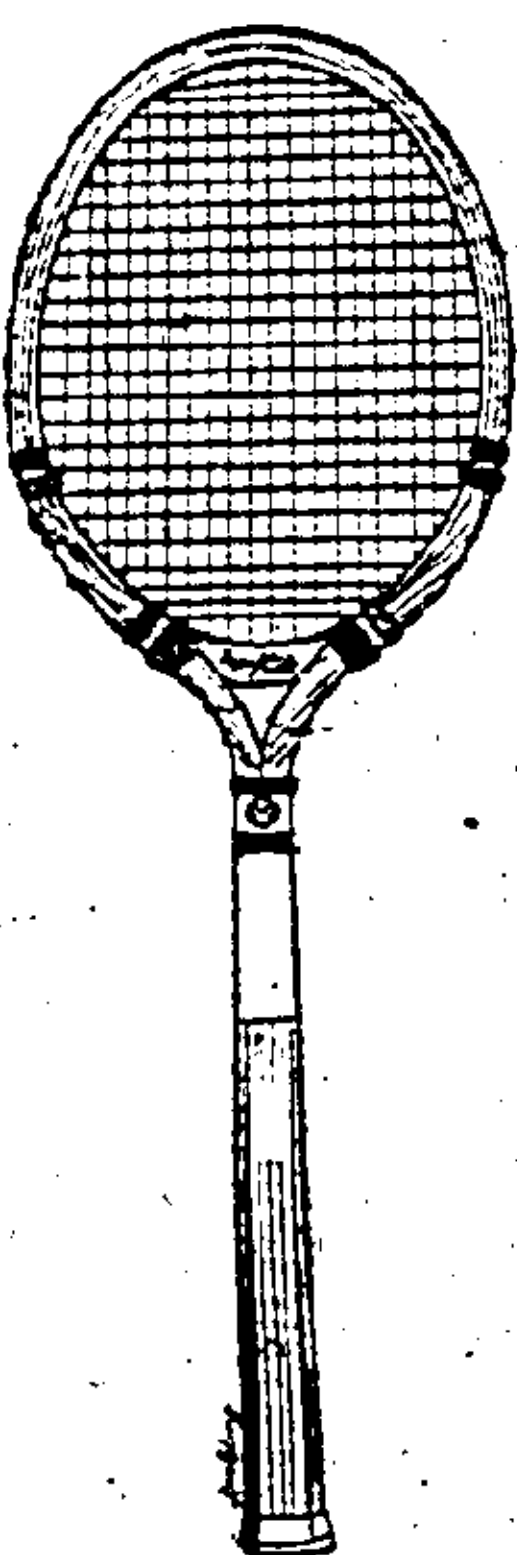
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CHALLENGE TO FOOTBALL DECISION

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Mr. R. Smith, chairman of the directors, said: "I feel that an early move by the clubs is certain to be made. I am in favour of any move by the clubs which will bring about a return to the old conditions. The decision last Thursday was taken too hastily, and the sooner there is a climb down the better. Many of the clubs who voted for it are now repenting, particularly in view of the public outcry. I voted against the resolution at the meeting and spoke against it."

A meeting of Everton Football Club directors last night also passed a resolution protesting against "the interference of fixtures and the upset to the game caused by the resolution passed at the meeting of the clubs convened by the Football League Management Committee."

Supporters Ignored

"We also protest," the resolution added, "against our supporters being kept in ignorance of the common facts of football, namely, the fixture list as arranged and published in June, 1935."

Alderman A. Masser, chairman of Leeds United, said yesterday that Newcastle United had "endorsed their protest."

Plymouth Argyle directors also discussed the position for some hours last night and Mr. Robert Jack, secretary-manager, afterwards issued the following statement:

"While the Board regret the precipitate action of the Football League in altering arranged fixtures, they have no alternative but to abide in all respects by the decision."

It is likely that a meeting of League clubs will be held this week in Manchester to review the de-

DULL TENNIS AT H.K.C.C.

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Gonsalves was too often at fault overhead, while Barros' ground shots were unusually weak. The Bumjahn took things very easily throughout.

Owen Hughes never settled down in his game against a very casual Lee Hua-ngok and, committing blunder after blunder, lost 6-1, 6-1 to an opponent who relied more on his rival's mistakes than on his own good shots.

Gosano was in the unenviable position of playing a "ping pong" player, but did not worry greatly and won for the loss of two games.

Leonard ran up against unexpected resistance in his second set, but the match was never in doubt.

\$50,000 Offer

Certain Northern clubs in the League are also considering the possibility of seeking an injunction to restrain the League from delaying publication of fixtures on the grounds that such action is illegal, as well as contrary to the rules of the League, which prohibit alterations of fixtures.

It is reported that a syndicate has offered the League \$50,000 for permission to use their fixtures exclusively next season. The syndicate has no connection with the League, the proposal being made as a commercial proposition. It is understood that the League will refuse the offer, and any other that may be made, for the copyright of their fixtures.

Mr. F. Howarth, secretary of the League, stated yesterday that only clubs with long distances to travel would be notified of their matches on Thursday. The others would be informed by post on Friday morning.

WIMBLEDON LADY CHAMPION IN FINE TRIM

LINCOLNSHIRE PROSPECTS

RECORD FIELD EXPECTED

OVERCOAT CONSIDERED A GOOD THING

London, To-day. The Lincoln flat racing season opened yesterday in dull but mild weather on the perfect Carholme track, where the Lincolnshire Handicap will be run to-morrow.

A record field is expected to face the barrier as there are 39 probable starters. Owing to the terrible winter experienced, however, owners have had little chance to get their horses fit.

Overcoat, which was fourth last year, has an excellent chance as he was trained on the sands nearby, and his trainer, Russell, hopes to repeat his previous victory with Play On two years ago.

Other horses whose connections express confidence include Boethius, Cabintee, Hidalgo, Jovial Lad, Law Court, Man's Pal, Priok, Spasm, Tom Bowling, Sea Bequest and Screamer.

Backers had much the worst of yesterday's exchanges, only one favourite, which was ridden by Gordon Richards, the champion jockey, winning.—Reuter.

THREE TITLES FOR MISS YORKE

Successful Trip To Cairo

London, To-day.

Miss A. M. Yorke, the British Wightman Cup player, won three titles in Egyptian lawn tennis tournaments. She won the singles title and with Miss Ingram took the doubles title. Partnered by G. P. Hughes, the British Davis Cup player, she won the mixed doubles championship.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY FINAL ON SUNDAY MORNING

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Portugal May Win England, although they defeated Scotland by a convincing margin, were certainly flattered, and Portugal stand an excellent chance of securing their first win in the series.

A change at forward has been made by the England selectors and P. L. Lascelles, the Navy's inside-left, will be seen in this position instead of L. Dawson.

The game is at present scheduled to take place on either the Royal Naval or Y.M.C.A. ground, commencing at 10.30 a.m. and hockey quite as exciting as that witnessed in the semi-final rounds is anticipated.

The probable teams are—England—A. B. Owen; J. E. Potter and Cox; Lt. J. P. Williams, W. A. Reed, and J. Farmer; S. A. Fowler, Lt. C. C. Garthwaite, G. E. R. Divett, P. L. D. P. Lascelles, (R.A.F., attached to H.M.S. Hermes) and Sub-Lt. Wraith.

Portugal—J. R. Souza (Radio); S. Silva (Argonauts); and E. L. Gosano (University) (Captain); L. Oliveira (University) and N. Beltrao (Recreio); J. Nolasco (Argonauts), B. Gosano (Recreio), J. M. Pinto (K.L.T.C.), A. P. Souza (K.L.T.C.) and A. Angelo (Argonauts).

Reserves—N. Faria (Goalkeeper); A. A. dos Remedios (Recreio) (Full-back); J. Pereira (K.L.T.C.) (Half-back); and A. Alves (Argonauts) (Half-back).

ONE-SIDED TENNIS THIS AFTERNOON

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Sirdar Bumjahn, the holder, who was given a rare fright by J. Tavares in the First Round, should have no difficulty in winning in straight sets from F. H. Kwok, the C. R. C. left-hander who beat D. M. MacDougall in the initial round, while in the doubles match Tsui Wai-pui and his brother, Tsui Yan-pui, should easily qualify to meet the Bumjahn cousins in the quarter-final when they meet A. W. Ramsay and G. C. Burnett, the E. C. C. "B" Division combination.

I noticed Alex Pearce having a



The German pair, Miss Maxie Herber and Ernst Baier, who won the Olympic Gold Medal for double skating at the recent Winter Games.

HIBERNIAN F. C. MANAGER RESIGNS HIS POST

R. Templeton Terminates Career Of 25 Years With Club

London, February 11.—An official statement issued to-day announces the resignation of Mr. R. Templeton, the manager of the Hibernian F.C. Thus a connection extending over a quarter of a century with the Edinburgh club has been terminated.

Templeton was a regular member of the league eleven for more than ten seasons and has been manager for the past eight years. He played for Scotland against Ireland during the season 1910-11. The directors of the club are meeting to-morrow to consider the position.

ARSENAL LEADER INJURED

DRAKE OUT FOR SEASON

CUP HOPES DIMINISHED

(By ARBITER)

London, February 6.

Drake, the Arsenal centre forward, playing for England against Wales, in the international football match at Wolverhampton yesterday, so badly injured his left knee that it is feared that he may not play again this season.

He may have to undergo an immediate operation for the removal of a cartilage. He was taken to the Royal Northern Hospital last night, and will be examined by a specialist to-day.

Dunne Also Hurt

This is a crushing blow to the hopes of the Arsenal in the F. A. Cup competition. As one of the remaining 16 clubs they have been strong favourites.

It is doubly unfortunate that Dunne, the reserve centre forward, has also received a knee injury.

Arsenal secured the transfer of Drake from Southampton in 1934 for £6,000, while they paid Sheffield United £3,500 for Dunne in 1933.

BRADDOCK SAVES HIS MONEY

All Bills Now Paid!

(By FAIR FIELD)

London, January 10. James J. Braddock, the world's champion, seems to be a wise man. Success has not gone to his head. Braddock is still living in the four-room apartment he occupied with his wife and three children when he did not know where to look for a meal.

"We have paid off our bills, thank goodness," said Mrs. Braddock, "and now we have got to save our money."

It is Braddock's ambition to build himself a house in North Bergen county, where he hopes to spend the rest of his life in peace and security from financial worry.

knock-up yesterday. He appears to have recovered from his attack of flu and in good trim for his game against Paul Kong to-morrow.

PERCY ALLISS ACCEPTS NEW POST AT LEEDS

COURSE HAS OVER 1,500 MEMBERS

THE GAME'S GREATEST STYLIST

(By "FAIR FIELD")

London, February 11. Percy Alliss, one of Britain's most famous golfers, and a member of the Ryder Cup team, has accepted the post of professional to the Leeds municipal course at Templenewsam.

Subject to confirmation by the City Council, he will take up his duties as soon as he can be released from his present position at Beconsfield.

Alliss succeeds S. Wingate and his sister, Poppy Wingate, who had acted as joint professionals for many years. Alliss tells me that his new post should be worth at least £1,500 a year.

Over 500 Members

Templenewsam, which has over 500 members, is one of the most enthusiastic golf centres in the North of England. In nine months of last year over 38,000 daily tickets were taken out—not including quarterly and half-yearly season tickets.

Before coming to Beconsfield, where he has been for four years, Alliss was with the Wannsee Club, Berlin. He won the German open championship five times. One of the stylists of the game, his swing is reminiscent of that of Harry Vardon in his prime.

NEW WHITE HOPE DEFEATS KING LEVINSKY

Phil Brubacker's Good Win

"KINGFISH'S" EARLY LAPSE RESPONSIBLE

San Francisco, February 14. Phil Brubacker of Stockton, newest white hope in the heavyweight division, to-night won a decision over King Levinsky, Jewish-American New Yorker, in a fast 10-round bout here.

Except for the last two rounds which went to the veteran Levinsky, the new white sensation had an easy sailing throughout.

The latter, 192 pounds, started at a fast pace and had his 7-pound heavier opponent in queer street during the first eight rounds. Not to be outdone the New Yorker, with the air of big battles still with him, came in strong and determined to stave off defeat in the ninth, which he won.

Not Enough

The Kingfish also annexed the last round but the points piled against him during the earlier phase of the encounter were more than enough to rule the decision against him.

The Kingfish suffered a "l.k.o." defeat from the hands of Joe Louis, unranked heavyweight champion, on August 7 last year. His appearance to-night is his second, and a defeat at that.

It is noteworthy that King Levinsky was rated sixth in the ten ranking heavyweight fighters of 1935.

MRS. MOODY PLANS A STERN CAMPAIGN

PREPARING FOR THIS YEAR'S TITLE

WILL PLAY IN WIGHTMAN CUP

(By "Fair Field")

London, February 26.

THAT Mrs. Moody is planning a stern campaign this summer is indicated by her recent intensive practice both in California and in the East of America.

During a visit to New York, Wallis Myers tells me, she played two private matches at the Court House against David Feron, the resident professional, winning the first in two sets.

The surface of this indoor court is of a patent composition, giving a bound akin to that on turf, and the champion made no secret of the fact that she intends to defend her title at Wimbledon next June.

There was a small and select gallery to watch these test games in New York and all agreed that Mrs. Moody had "speeded up" both her footwork and her strokes since last year.

Wightman Cup Treat

Whether she had Miss Jacobs in mind or not I do not know, but she appears to have invited Feron to employ the trap shot, drawing her to the net, so that she might practice the retort off a low ball. The champion always had masculine power; now she has a wider range of stroke.

Mrs. Moody will not be seen at Beckenham again this year, because the Kent championship clash with the Wightman Cup matches at Wimbledon. Here she will assist the American defending team.

If, as is likely, Miss Bond and Miss Stammers are the two leading players on the home side, the centre court will be packed on both days. For the "two Helens" would each have a match against the bracketed Number One's of England—a great treat in prospect.



KING'S COLLEGE ATHLETICS

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At the conclusion of the finals on Friday, Mrs. E. J. Edwards, wife of the Inspector of Schools, will distribute the prizes.

The following have qualified for the finals:

100 Metres (Senior)—Lee Sui-pang, Au Kwong-wai, Lui Kwai-lun, Sun Wai-tor, Abdum and Chau Tak-chun.

100 Metres (Junior)—Wong Ki-lun, Au Yeung-him, Yue Kwai-loo, Chiu Ping-mo, Tang Ming-kwong and Ip Koon-hung.

50 Metres (Classes 7 and 8)—Lau Po-leung, William Peuster, Wong Shau-chuen, Li Kwai-ping, Chan Sze-kwong and Tam King-dun.

200 Metres (Senior)—Lui Kwai-lun, Tang Shu-shing, Abdum, and Yeung Yuk-nga.

200 Metres (Junior)—Wong Ki-lun, So Chup-wing, Lung Kai-cheung, Au Yeung-him, Lew Shui-pui and Yue Kwai-loo.

100 Metres (Classes 7 and 8)—Li Kwai-ping, Au Ping-lun, Cheung Sin-cheung, Tang Kwok-fook, Pan Ka-fuk and Wong Shau-chuen.

Long Jump (Senior)—An Kit-man, Au Kwong-wai, Ng Tak-sin, Sun Wai-tor and Tang Shu-shing.

Long Jump (Junior)—Au Yeung-him, Ho Hon, Yue Kwai-loo, Ip Koon-hung, Wong Ki-lun and Ip Koon-hung.

Potato Race (Classes 7 and 8)—Tam Kin-dun, Au Ping-lun, Cheung Sin-cheung, Lau Po-leung, Wong Shau-chuen and Li Kwai-ping.

Shot Put (Senior)—Chan Tak-chun, Lui Kwai-lun, Ng Kwok-hing, Chan Hong-cheung, Chan Kai-him and Abdum.

400 Metres (Junior)—Lung Kai-cheung, Ip Koon-hung, Ip Kai-kan, So Chup-wing, Lau Kai-ming, Au Yeung-him, Yue Kwai-loo and Wong Ki-lun.

400 Metres (Senior)—Au Kwong-wai, Ue Chi-yin, Lee Sui-pang, Abdum, Ng Tak-sin, Chan Shin-chung, Wong Man-kit and Lui Kwai-lun.

800 Metres (Senior)—Au Kwong-wai, Wong Man-kit, Chan Shik-chung, Lee Sui-pang, Paul Lam and Li Yun-sun.

GERMAN LADIES FAVOURED FOR OLYMPIC GAMES

Stella Walsh Says They Will Win

BUT CONFIDENT OF OWN SUCCESS

St. Louis, February 12.—Stella M. Walsh, Cleveland's Polish sprinter, predicts both the United States and her native country will bow to Germany in the Women's Olympic Games at Berlin in August.

In St. Louis for a basketball game, she said numerical superiority of the German team will make it the most powerful contender.

"They will not win many first places, but should take enough seconds and thirds to surpass all rivals in total points scored under the American point system."

Poland Near Top

Poland, she believes, will finish near the top. Stella favours Hattie Wajs and Mary Kwasniska to win their respective specialties, the discus and javelin throws.

The Cleveland star, whose world mark of 11.8s. for 100 metres has been bettered by Helen Stephens, Fulton, Mo., is confident she will successfully defend her Olympic title in that event.

"They made such a to-do here about Miss Stephens beating me in the 50-metre race," Stella indignantly commented. "That wasn't the first time I'd been beaten in a short race. But whenever I met opponents at a longer distance, I won."

DOROTHEA BEST "H" YACHT

Last Of The Ladies' Races

The last race of the Ladies' Extra Series (re-sail of the 6th of the series), was held at the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday and resulted in a win for Dorothea (Mrs. S. D. Reid) in the "H" Class, while True Blue (Miss E. Walker) won the "A" Class event. Sirius, sailed by Mrs. E. S. Cooper, was first in the race for "F", "Y" and "C" Class vessels.

The final placings of the yachts, in the classes mentioned above are as follows:

"H" Class	Points	Position
Dorothea, (Mrs. S. D. Reid)	54	1
Bolla, (Miss B. M. Kirke)	28	2
Colleen, (Mrs. E. Foley)	22	3
"A" Class		
True Blue, (Miss E. Walker)	52	1
Lobo, (Mrs. E. R. Edwards)	37	2
Joss, (Miss M. Larsen)	34	3
"Y & C" Classes		
Sirius, (Mrs. E. Cooper)	125	1
Zephyr, (Mrs. M. E. Widdon)	99	2
Widow, (Miss H. Crawhill Wilson)		
Mrs. K. Bilderbeck	96	3



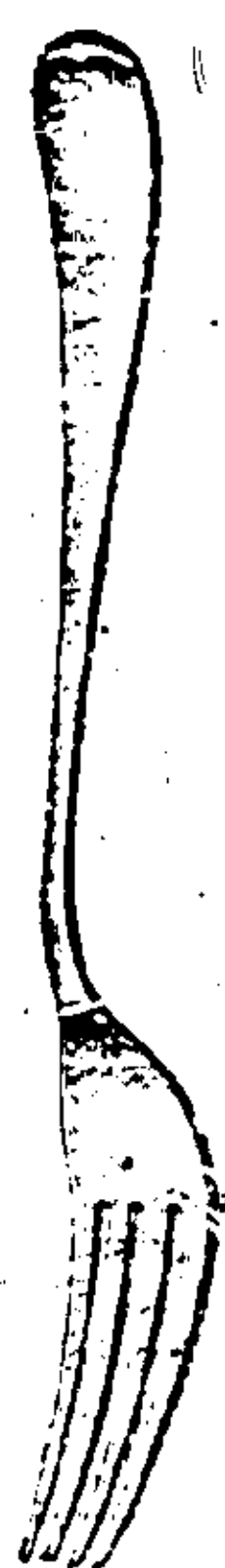
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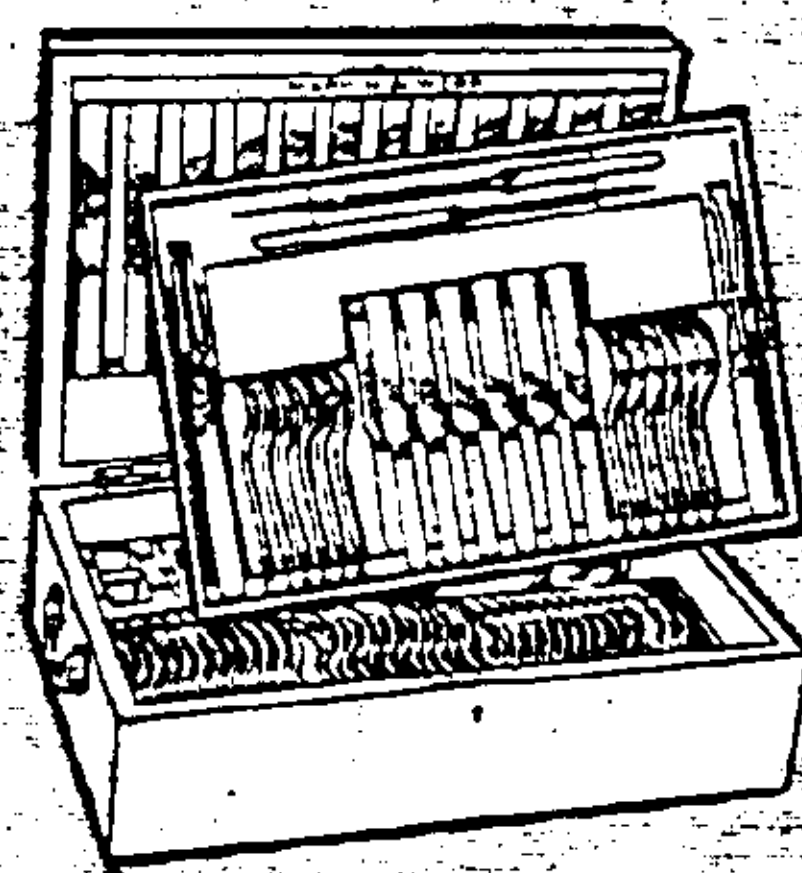
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Siam's Foreign Policy

The successful first coup d'état in Siam a few years ago was engineered chiefly by the army, but it was supported by and received its creative urge from a group of civilians allegedly actuated by communistic principles—not in the narrow party sense of the word but in its wider implications. One of the leaders of this faction was Luang Pradit Manudharm, the present Minister of Foreign Affairs. When the then King, Prajadhipok, accepted the principle of a constitutional monarchy propounded by the revolutionists, steps were taken to form a National Assembly led by responsible Ministers of State, appointed on democratic principles. The first such independent Ministry to be formed, under Phya Manopakarn, was strongly Conservative, almost Monarchist, in tinge; and Luang Pradit was encouraged, with the help of a State grant of £1,000 a year, to leave the country and reside outside its borders. It was alleged at the time that the "communist" plan which he is supposed to have drawn up, for running the country according to political principles borrowed from Russia, had received consideration from the King and his Ministers and had been rejected by them as totally unsuited to conditions in Siam. Then another military coup occurred; Phya Mano's Ministry was removed, in favour of a quasi-military dictatorship under Phya Bahol, and Luang Pradit was recalled, first taking up the position of Minister of Interior, and latterly, on the resignation of several Ministers from the Cabinet and its reconstruction, the portfolio of Foreign Affairs.

All these details of Luang Pradit's career need to be recalled in considering any pronouncement from him about the policies of Siam at the present time. In judging them or their sincerity or their value it is as well that the political relationship of Luang Pradit to his country be recalled. Because his latest pronouncement seems on the face of it to run so much counter to what might have been expected that one is encouraged to think that Siam, after suffering the growing pains incidental to her emergence as a constitutional monarchy, is at last settling down to a period of harmony and sound sense actuated by the best democratic principles. Anybody studying the politics and policies of the country in the last few years must have been struck by the drift into the arms of Japan which was plainly visible. A Japanese professor was appointed to Bangkok University; for some time it was hinted that the Adviser in Foreign Affairs, hitherto an American citizen, was to be replaced by a Japanese; and lastly, the series of repressive measures—passed into law, aimed chiefly at the Chinese, was obviously inspired by Japanese sympathy. This drift caused a certain amount of concern among the nationals of the other foreign Powers with interests in Siam—concern which appears to have been responsible for drawing forth a very frank interview on Siam's foreign policy by the present Minister, Luang Pradit. In it Luang Pradit admitted freely that it was the desire of Siam to improve trade conditions with Japan and to strike a balance more nearly equal than

CORRESPONDENCE Civil Servants' Salaries

(To The Editor "China Mail")
Sir.—In the last Budget debate and in the various reports of the Retrenchment Committee and Salaries Commission one salient point was apparently overlooked and that is:—

The principle of paying all salaries and expenses in the same currency as that in which the revenue of the Colony is collected. The salaries of all officers or Civil Servants, whether recruited in England or locally, should be fixed and paid in Hong Kong currency, thereby eliminating the danger of speculation in exchange and unbalanced budgets occasionally.

The Colony's finances should not be subjected to the vagaries and fluctuations of exchange. Nothing could be more illuminating and convincing than the following broad facts. During the last few years the highest rate of exchange was quoted in 1920 at 6/2 and the lowest rate was quoted in 1931 at 10/1d. per dollar. The difficulty of balancing the Colony's budgets under such conditions is quite obvious and requires no explanation.

In the course of his pertinent remarks, Mr. Lo brought to the notice of the public that 60 per cent. of the Colony's revenue goes to the salaries, based at 1s. 8d. What would be left of the total revenue should the rate of exchange drop to one shilling per dollar?

The Salaries Commission appointed on October 19, 1928, considered that the salaries of officers, ordinarily recruited in England, should continue to be quoted in sterling while an officer is on leave in England or in another country having a gold standard.

Things have changed since, and England is off the gold standard. It would be preferable to abstain from indulging in long-drawn arguments causing tedious reading, as the value of such a letter as this lies in its brevity.

This is a mere suggestion, apart from any recommendation for the reduction of sterling-paid officers without impairing the high efficiency of the Administration.

The Colony should also look to the future by making provision for some unforeseen expenses, such as its defences, etc.

Thanking you in anticipation for the courtesy of publication of the above.

AN OLD RESIDENT.

at present existing; but he added quite unequivocally that Siam had no intention of granting any special rights or privileges to one country, to the detriment of the interests of any other Power. He continued with some general references to the "Asiatic League—Asia for the Asians" that Japan is supposed to be endeavouring to create, which suggestion he thought was "a dream."

Luang Pradit's statement will be unhesitatingly welcomed by the other nations who have interests in Siam, in correcting—or at least disavowing—a tendency which caused them some concern. Siam's treaty relations with Great Britain, France and other European and Western Powers have been most cordial for a couple of decades, ever since extraterritoriality was first removed, leaving only British and French legal advisers to sit in her Courts of Justice with Siamese judges. The arrangement has worked perfectly satisfactorily and allows, we believe, for complete juristic and legal independence after an agreed period of years. The point, however, is that the anti-European and pro-Japanese tendency which appeared to be quite plain in Siam's external politics gave a certain amount of misgiving to the nationals resident in Siam, no less than the Governments of the European Powers most concerned. Luang Pradit's unequivocal statement that no such political alliance is in fact contemplated will be welcomed. Luang Pradit, in fact, appears to be settling down and disavowing his role of inspired revolutionary in favour of that of a responsible statesman. So long as he continues thus he will more and more enjoy the confidence and support of the various European and Western Powers to whom the peaceful emancipation of Siam in something more than a sentimental consumption devoutly to be wished.

Here There and Everywhere.



NEW YORK AND KING GEORGE

Mr. Edmund Gwenn, who recently returned to London after a year in America, spoke of the way many Americans regarded the late King George.

"I reached New York on my way home from Hollywood," he said, "on the night the death of King George was announced. The obvious sincerity of the emotion of every New Yorker I met was something which I shall always remember. With everyone it was 'the King,' not 'your King' or 'the King of England.'"

THROUGH THE GENERATIONS

There was an interesting feature in a dramatised version of "Bleak House" which was recently performed by amateurs in a North London suburb.

The cast included a daughter-in-law of Dickens, who wrote that book in 1853. She was Lady Dickens, the widow of the late Sir Henry Dickens.

If a young actor who recently made his debut on the London stage achieves one of his ambitions he will perform a still more remarkable feat.

He is Mr. Dick Sheridan, Mrs. Clare Sheridan's son, who is a lineal descendant of Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

He hopes to play Charles Surface in his great-grandfather's "The Rivals."

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"Ah, at last we are getting somewhere!"

"That's the same one you have been showing me every day for a week, Your Honour."

Aha!

"I want you to teach my son a foreign language."

"Certainly, madam, French, German, Russian, Italian, Spanish—"

"Which is the most foreign?"

GERMAN RULE IN THE SAAR

RESULTS OF ONE YEAR OF GOVERNMENT

SCHOOLING THE POPULACE IN NAZI PRINCIPLES

(By A Special Correspondent)

London, February 24.
SINCE the plebiscite of January 13, 1935, when 90 per cent. of the Saar population voted in favour of return to Germany, there have been tendencies at work which—with the lapse of a year—have produced some striking results. One of the most notable has been the steady flow of capital abroad.

The Saar was formally handed over to Germany on March 1, 1935, but under the League of Nations' agreement the Reich laws, such as those which prohibit export of currency from Germany, do not come into effect until this month.

In the past 10 months, it is estimated, over a hundred million marks have been transferred abroad; there is not a house or a works that is not mortgaged up to the hilt. And the flow continues.

It is economic difficulties and fears of a coming inflation in Germany which have caused it. Thousands of people throughout the Reich have been making use of relatives and friends in the Saar to place their savings outside the frontiers.

Full Of Nazi Uniforms

The first thing that strikes the visitor to Saarbrücken to-day is the air of aggressiveness and triumph adopted by the Nazi party. In Germany the political importance of the storm-troopers, Herr Hitler's original brown-shirt army, disappeared with the June 30 "blood purge." Military conscription has also helped to deplete their ranks.

In the Saar the storm-troopers now have all the political power, and their ranks are growing from day to day.

The streets of Saarbrücken and Homburg are full of men in Nazi uniform and there is a Nazi festival almost every day. Whereas in the rest of the Reich economic difficulties and recent food shortages have tended to obscure the Nazis' achievements, here in the Saar Herr Hitler's prestige is growing

from week to week. The Nazi party, under Herr Bueck's leadership, now have the Saar in complete control.

The Saarlanders' real feeling about the transfer of the country to the Reich may or may not be disclosed by the following anecdote I heard in a cafe in Saarbrücken.

Twice As Long

"Do you know," I was asked, "that the barbers' unions in the Saar have doubled their charge for shaving?"

"Why?"

"Because faces have grown twice as long," was the answer, and a roomful of people rocked with delighted laughter.

It is interesting to note that the most severe critics of the Hitler regime are the women in the Saar. In Germany they are the most staunch National-Socialists, and their feeling for the Fuehrer amounts almost to idolatry. A high Nazi official told me that recently, when Herr Hitler had stayed a night in an inn on the Koenigssee, near Berchtesgaden, a woman came to the innkeeper, and offered him 100 marks if he would let her occupy the bed which the Leader had slept in.

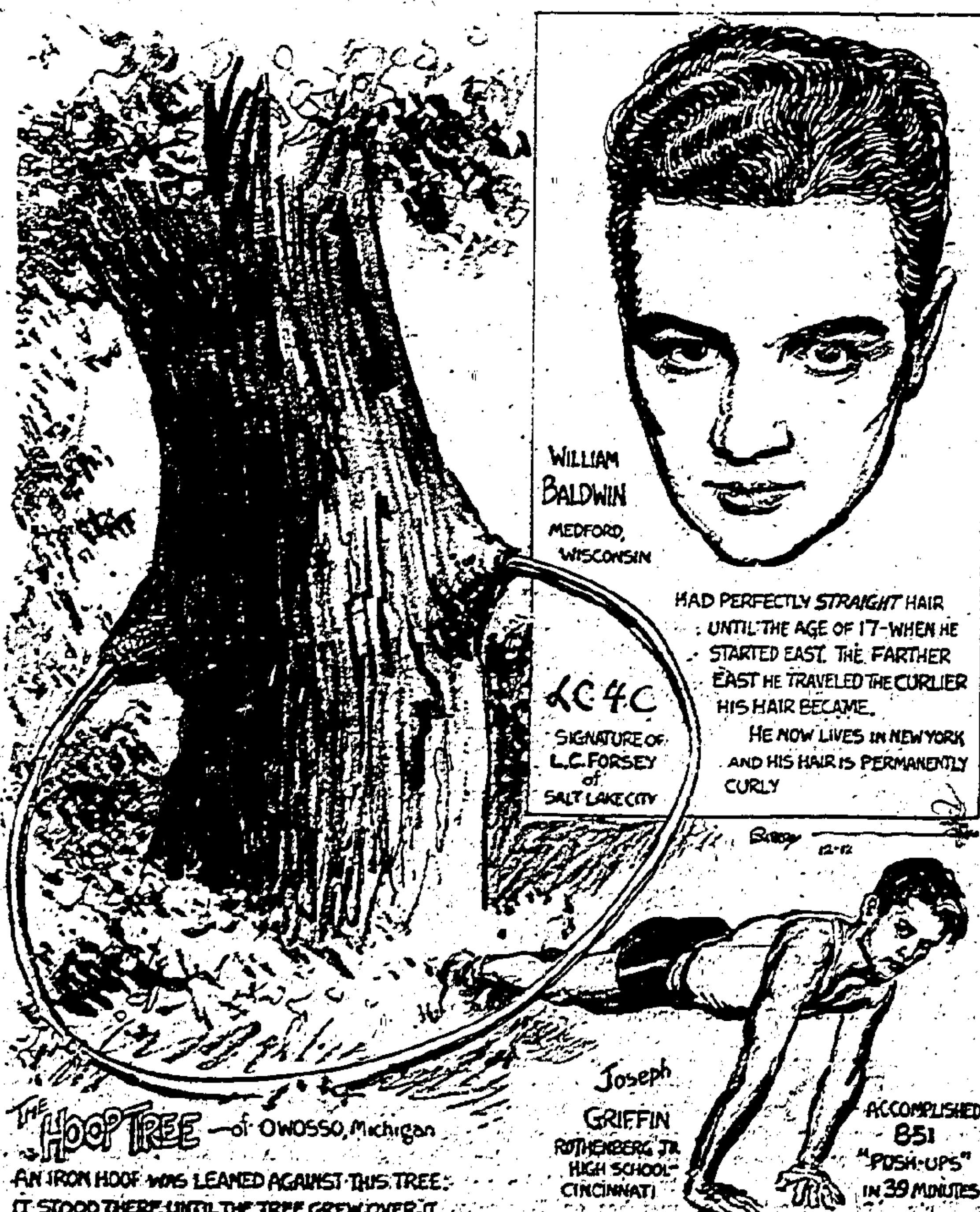
"The housewives' case against National Socialism in the Saar rests on what they have already experienced in the increased cost of living. Prices of household commodities, I was told, have gone up from 30 to 50 per cent. in the past nine months. Food prices are State-controlled, and are the same as prevail in the rest of the Reich, but under the French regime in the Saar food was considerably cheaper.

Change Over

The change over from the franc to the mark is partially responsible for the increase, but the fact that the rich agricultural districts of Alsace and Lorraine are no longer within the same frontier has its effect. All food products have to be brought into the Saar from Germany.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" by Robert L. Ripley



WILLIAM
BALDWIN
MEDFORD,
WISCONSIN

HAD PERFECTLY STRAIGHT HAIR
UNTIL THE AGE OF 17—WHEN HE
STARTED EAST. THE FARTHER
EAST HE TRAVELED THE CURLIER
HIS HAIR BECAME.
HE NOW LIVES IN NEW YORK
AND HIS HAIR IS PERMANENTLY
CURLY

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SIGNATURE OF
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HIGH SCHOOL
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ACCOMPLISHED
851
"PUSH-UPS"
IN 39 MINUTES

"HOOP TREE"—OF OWASSO, MICHIGAN
AN IRON HOOP WAS LEANED AGAINST THIS TREE
IT STOOD THERE UNTIL THE TREE GREW OVER IT

BOMBARDING OF JIJIGA

Biggest Aerial Offensive
27 PLANES TAKE PART

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Addis Ababa, To-day.
The bombardment of Jijiga on Sunday by 19 Italian planes is generally believed here to mark the new offensive of General Graziani against the Harar-Jibuti Line. The palace of Ras Nasibu has been hit by many bombs. While no figures are as yet available as to the number of killed, it is feared that the death toll is far greater than in any previous air attack.

Three Objects
Asmara: Not 19 planes, as originally reported, but 27 large bombing planes took part in the aerial attack on Jijiga, which was the largest-scale bombardment of an Abyssinian town carried out by the Italian air force so far, according to the military authorities here. All the machines engaged in the action returned safely to their bases after accomplishing the three-fold object of destroying the headquarters of the Abyssinian Ogaden army, interrupting the traffic on the caravan road between Jijiga and Berbera, and preparing a new Italian offensive. The fact that the fire of the Abyssinian anti-aircraft guns ceased after the first 15 minutes, so the Italian aviators assert, conclusively prove that the bombs hit their targets. Several munition depots are said to have been completely destroyed as a result of the action.

The League's Part
Paris: The Committee of Three, which was to have met yesterday, will probably authorize its president, Senor Madariaga (Spain), to get into touch with the Italian and Abyssinian Governments in order to "prepare for direct negotiations, inspired by the spirit of the League Covenant and conducted within the framework of the League of Nations, work of the League of Nations, according to reports reaching here from Geneva, which add that Italy will probably submit a new memorandum stating the Italian viewpoint to the Committee. The morning papers also report that the Abyssinian Government has instructed the Abyssinian envoy in Paris to ascertain the French Government's intentions regarding the cessation of hostilities.—Trans-Ocean Service.

AIR DISPLAY IN BERLIN

"Richthofen Circus" Takes Part

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.
A sham attack on an airship hangar carried out by a squadron of aeroplanes was one of the features of an aerial display before a crowd of 250,000 in the Berlin suburb of Staaken on Sunday afternoon.

Among the units taking part in the attack was the famous "Richthofen Staffel," named after the famous German war flyer and leader of the old Richthofen Staffel, whose leader was Freiherr Manfred von Richthofen and whose last leader was the present Prussian Premier, General Goering.

Various manoeuvres were shown, showing the amazing accuracy of the pilots. For instance, the planes flew in absolutely straight line even at a speed of 450 kilometres. The anti-aircraft guns which took part in the manoeuvres also made a very good show.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ASSASSINATION ATTEMPT

Former Minister Shot In Spain

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Madrid, To-day.
An attempt on the life of the former Minister of Education, Don Alfredo Martinez, leader of the Liberal Democratic Party, was made at Oviedo yesterday. The former Minister, at whom several shots were fired by an unknown perpetrator, was so seriously injured that it is feared that he may die.—Trans-Ocean Service.

"QUEEN" OF AUSTRALIAN ABORIGINES

People Still Living In Stone Age

WOMAN WHO HAS SPENT 30 YEARS WITH THEM

Mrs. Daisy Bates the "grandmother of the Australian aborigines," believes it is impossible for these men, still in the "Stone Age" in their development, to absorb Christianity.

For more than 30 years Mrs. Bates has lived alone among the aborigines, and when she was awarded the O.B.E. in the New Year's Honours List of 1934, her address was given as "Native Camp, Ooldea, Transcontinental Line," almost in the centre of Australia.

She is the only woman of the white race to have been admitted into blood brotherhood with the natives, and is accepted by scientists as the most reliable living authority on their life and customs.

Life Story
Mrs. Bates recently returned to Adelaide, and has published her life story under the title of "My Natives and I." She says that throughout the years spent with the natives in her tiny hut, she never attempted to impose the tenets of her own faith on them. "My veneration for my own religion is too great for me to reduce it to pidgin English," she writes. "I have found it impossible to translate it into any one of the 120 tribal languages with which I am acquainted."

"I envy the missionaries who can so successfully translate the Bible into various aboriginal languages. I have tried many times, and utterly failed in any language to convey the inward meaning and supplication of the Lord's Prayer."

The isolation of Australian aborigines from the rest of mankind has preserved intact the customs and beliefs common to the human race in its infancy. They cannot catch up with us in one generation."

No Serious Crime
Mrs. Bates had the same difficulty in explaining the meaning of the laws, but her guidance has been such that there has never been a case of murder or serious crime against those with whom she lived.

She tells the story of her daily care of the sick, apply the simplest remedies, and while respecting their codes and beliefs, conquering their fatal superstition of spells and witchcraft. She has dealt with a measles epidemic without losing a patient, although measles is deadly to aborigines in most cases.

ANNA MAY WONG GOES NORTH

Farewell Tea-Party At H.K. Hotel

Previous to leaving for Shanghai last evening by the President Coolidge, Miss Anna May Wong, the well-known film star, gave a farewell tea-party at the Hong Kong Hotel to her many friends in the Colony.

Among those present were Mr. Charles L. Hoover, Consul General for the U.S.A., and Mrs. Hoover, the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo and Mrs. Lo, Mr. Li Chor-chi, Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu-fan, Dr. and Mrs. Li Shu-pui, Mrs. Mary S. L. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Peter H. Sin, the Misses Doris and Helen Kotewall, Mr. T. O. T'so and Miss T'so, Mrs. J. Taggart, Mr. W. Keith Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ritchie, Mr. B. A. Proulx, representative in Hong Kong for Paramount Film, and Mrs. Proulx, Mr. and Mrs. A. G.

ACTRESS'S BAD LUCK

A loss of \$5,000 on the sale of jewellery was mentioned by Miss Marguerite O'Neill (Peggy O'Neill, the actress), of Sloane-square, S.W., when she appeared at London Bankruptcy Court recently for her public examination.

Miss O'Neill returned liabilities of \$2,421 and assets sufficient to yield a surplus of \$3.

She attributed her present position to losses in investments, bad health and depreciation in the

TRIPARTITE PARLEY

Cordial Speeches At Rome

SIGNS OF FRIENDSHIP

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Rome, To-day.

The toasts exchanged between Signor Mussolini and the Hungarian Premier, Dr. Goemboes, in the Palazzo Venezia on the occasion of the Hungarian statesman's visit to Rome to take part in the Tripartite Conference, were marked by extreme cordiality. Referring to the fact that the present visit of the Austrian and Hungarian visitors to Rome coincides with the second anniversary of the signing of the Tripartite Rome Protocol, the Duce said that the past two eventful years had shown the worth of the policy pursued by the three Powers together.

"The negotiations of the last few days have permitted us to state that the political, economic and cultural principles of the protocol of Rome were so successful that they permit us not only to reaffirm this, but still further to strengthen the ties between the three countries," said the Duce in a short address.

Referring to the attitude of Austria and Hungary to the question of sanctions, the Duce said that this chivalrous and tangible proof of friendship would never be forgotten by Italy.

The Hungarian Premier, Dr. Goemboes, in his reply declared that he fully shared the Duce's opinion that the principles laid down in the Rome Protocol of 1934 had "weathered the storm" during the last two years, and had been an important stabilising factor in recent European history.—Trans-Ocean Service.

HERR HITLER'S SPEECH

Commented On In Paris

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Paris, To-day.

The speech delivered by Herr Hitler at Breslau is prominently featured by the majority of yesterday's papers. Although stressing the passages in which the Chancellor declared "We will not capitulate" and "We will not make concessions," the papers express the view that the door for negotiations has not yet been shut.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Matin*, in a forecast of the forthcoming Reichstag election, predicts that the German people will unanimously declare their compliance in Chancellor Hitler's policy on March 23.—Trans-Ocean Service.

AIRSHIPS IN FLIGHT

Double Trip In Germany

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Friedrichshafen, To-day.

The new super-airship LZ 129 and the veteran dirigible Graf Zeppelin ascended for a simultaneous flight yesterday morning. The impressive spectacle was watched by a big crowd which lined the vantage points along the route taken by the airship. Over 100 invited guests are on board the new LZ 129 and 24 on the Graf Zeppelin, taking part in the flight, which so far has been favoured with exceptionally fine weather.—Trans-Ocean Service.

Piovaneli, the Misses Doris and Allen Woods, Dr. Ma, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Ampe, Mrs. Livesey, Miss Hazeland, Mr. and Mrs. Y. K. Chow, Mrs. Beryl Gough, Mr. Stanton and Mr. C. H. Potts.

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Today's Short Story

Warning To Drivers

By Frank Richards

AS Okey Budge stepped out of the warm and well-lit companionship of Calloran's Transport Cafe and trudged across the ash-covered parking-ground to his lorry, he was uncomfortably aware of a sinister quality about the night.

There was a high, tumultuous wind which filled the air above him with a continuous and mighty roaring and which seemed to come rushing out of the darkness at him in a fendish endeavour to bowl him over.

The cars which swept along the road in front of the cafe passed by without a sound, their headlights picking out the trees overhead in a white glare, showing them tossing and surging as if they, too, would leave the ground at any moment and come crashing across the road towards him.

Okey Budge stood for a minute or two looking down the wide stretch of the Great North Road which ran for a straight mile before him until it dipped into obscurity. The tar-macadam surface was wet with the sharp gusts of rain and gleamed dully, reflecting the faint light which hung behind the storm-tossed clouds overhead.

He shuddered a little. Somewhere along there, hiding perhaps in a ditch or hedge, was a stranger, a dark, evil stranger, who lay waiting for the unwary passer-by with a knife, or was it a revolver, clutched in his murderous hand? Okey Budge, for all that people said about him, was by no means devoid of imagination.

DENTAL PAIN BANISHED

Aid For Aching Teeth

FORMULA GIVEN TO WORLD

1 part C2H5OH (Ethyl alcohol).
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1 1/4 parts C10H14O (Thymol).

Above is the formula which we are told will end many toothaches and make drilling and filling as painless to the patient as it is to the dentist. It was given to the world last month, without restrictions or patent rights, by Dr. Le Roy L. Hartman, Professor of Dentistry in the Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Surgery.

The ingredients, in the form of a solution which dentists can buy by the ounce, are simple and cheap—about a penny's worth to kill an hour of pain.

It works on the dentin, the part of the tooth just beneath the enamel surface, in which most cavities occur. The old idea was that the dentin was incapable of experiencing pain.

The Other Theory
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The words of the B.B.C. announcer came back to him as he had heard them ten minutes ago issuing from the cracked horn of Calloran's loudspeaker back there in the cafe.

"Police message . . . escaped convict . . . known to be in possession of a lethal weapon . . . and then the sentence that had thrilled him, thrilled all of them in there since it concerned them all: "Drivers of motor vehicles along any roads within a twenty-mile radius of Wellington are urged to warn against giving lifts to casual strangers."

With a sudden jerky movement the little man spat to leeward in a gesture of defiance at the night and its unknown terrors and turned to his lorry which stood rattling and shivering in the wind.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "Sense of Humour" by Damon Rudyon.

It was a true veteran, this lorry, and still carried the scars of wounds received eighteen years ago in France. Paintless, mud-guardless, almost without bodywork, it was as decrepit an outfit as ever trundled its gallant way among the high-powered traffic of that great highway.

In many ways it was a replica of its driver. Okey, too, carried scars, and his queer, misshapen body bore the same battered yet sturdy appearance, the same air of stubborn resistance to time and wind and weather.

Together these two had earned their living for the last ten years, traversing the same ground day after day, carting sand and gravel from the sand pit behind Calloran's Cafe into the town of Wellington, twelve miles north along the road, and returning for more.

Most of those transport drivers who were familiar with Calloran's were familiar with the sight of Okey Budge, for it was there that the little man took his two main meals a day. He had been long accepted by them as a fixture in the place, as much a piece of the furniture as one of the marble-topped tables that were screwed to the bare floor boards, or the greasy wheels which threw out its red air on bitter nights.

They would nod to him as he sat in a corner, swilling down thick bacon and bread with strong tea, and he would return their greeting with a shy grin that contrasted strangely with his withered features.

He was simple, that was all, and as such was to be treated with tact and for the most part left alone. Though as Calloran sometimes said, "How any one who's simple can drive a blithering Chinese dustbin like that, fair beats the band!"

With a preliminary cough and a backfire the lorry responded to Okey's cranking, he climbed into the cab, and together they jolted out into the road. Twelve miles to go, and then his day's work would be over and he would be free to drink a glass of beer.

As the miles went slowly by Okey revolved in his mind the exact meaning of the announcer's words, and the night took on again a malevolent aspect. His eyes continually scanned the blackness of the near-side hedge, and for the first time in ten years he was conscious of a feeling of impatience at the sluggishness of his tired old lorry. Once he saw a dark bundle, low down at the side of the road, which looked like a crouching figure, waiting.

He pressed the accelerator in a vain attempt to coax more speed from the engine, and as he went by he leant across the cab to gaze anxiously at the pool of dim light thrown by his side lamp. The shape did not move, and he drew a sigh of relief as it disappeared.

But the next minute he started with fright as a voice spoke in his ear. "Good evening," said the voice. "I hope you don't mind my begging a lift?"

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" Large	" 50	28	" Corned	" 35	23
Duck	" 30	22	" Roast	" 30	24
Doves	each 34	22	" Breast	" 24	20
Eggs, Hen (cook- ing)	per doz. 30	18	" Soup	" 25	20
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	" 32	25	" Steak	" 30	24
Fowl, Hainan	lb. 40	85	" Steak Sirloin	" 45	30
" Canton	" 30	23	" Sausages	" 36	26
Geese	" 48	80	Bullock's Brains	per set 17	10
Pigeons, Canton	each 48	80	" Tongue, fresh	each 70	50
" Hainan	" 28	20	" Head, corned	" 100	60
Turkeys, Cock	lb. 90	—	" Heart	each 24	20
" Hen	" 70	61	" Hump, Salt	" 20	20
Snipe	each 22	—	" Feet	" 12	10
Pheasant	pair 160	220	" Kidneys	" 12	10
Quail	each 22	—	" Tail	" 25	20
Partridge	" 65	10	" Liver	lb. 24	18
FRUITS.			" Tripe	" 80	8
Almonds	lb. 90	35	Calves' Head & Feet	set 180	100
Bananas, China	" 5	4	" Mutton Chop	lb. 44	26
Bananas (Bride's)	" 12	10	" Leg	" 44	28
Carambola	each 12	10	" Shoulder	" 40	28
Coconuts	lb. 28	26	" Saddle	" 44	—
Apples (California)	each 12	16	" Brains	per set 10	—
Lemons, American	lb. 120	25	Pig's Chittlings	" 30	27
Licenses, Dried	" 16	—	" Feet	" 15	15
Oranges (Canton)	" 26	—	" Fry	" 26	15
Orange (Sweet)	" 16	—	" Head	" 18	23
Pears (Canton)	" 12	—	" Kidneys	" 12	10
Oranges (American)	each 12	—	" Liver	" 37	80
Persimmons, Large	each 16	12	Pork Chop	" 30	25
Pumelo, Siam	each 16	12	" Loin	" 32	—
Walnuts	lb. 20	—	" Leg	" 29	60
Grapes	" 20	—	" Fat or Lard	" 25	21
VEGETABLES, ETC.			Sheep's Head & Feet	per set 90	60
Artichokes	lb. 10	—	" Heart	each 12	8
Beetroot	" 10	—	" Kidneys	" 15	10
" Long	" 10	—	" Liver	lb. 40	80
Beetroot	" 10	—	Sucking Pigs to Order	lb. 45	25
Brinjals, Green	" 6	5	Suet, Beef	" 30	20
" Red	" 6	5	Suet, Beef	" 33	20
Cabbage, Chinese	" 10	12	" Mutton	" 36	28
(Shanghai)	" none	12	" Veal	" 40	20
Cantharides (Large)	each 20	—	" Sausages	" 28	—
" (Small)	" 15	—	No. 1		
Carrrots	lb. 5	5	Barbel	lb. 40	15
Celery, Chinese	" 16	10	Canton Fresh	" 22	—
Chillies, Dried	" 18	16	Codfish	" 32	15
" Red	" 18	16	Crabs	" 52	65
" Green	" 10	8	Cuttle Fish	" 13	65
Curry Stuff, English	" 10	8	Dace	" 36	10
Cucumbers	" 30	—	Frogs	" 43	25
Garlic	" 12	7	Eels, Conger	" 43	—
Ginger, Young	" 10	6	Eels, Fresh Water	" 74	—
" Old	" 10	20	Eels, Yellow	" 28	16
Horseradish, S'hai	" 40	8	Garoupe	" 55	85
Indian Corn	each 20	—	Gudgeon	" 20	49
Lettuce	lb. 6	1	Herrings	" 20	22
Okras	" 10	8	Halibut	" 35	13
Onions, Bombay	" 10	8	Lobster	" 35	68
" Green	" 6	4	Mackerel	" 28	62
" Shanghai	" 6	6	Mallard	" 26	18
Parsley	" 90	60	Oysters	" 26	12
Potato, sweet	" 4	3	Perch	" 20	30
" Japanese	" 4	3	Pike	" 40	16
" American	" 10	3	Plaice	" 32	30
Pumpkin	" 4	4	Promfret, White	" 44	32
Radish	" 4	4	Promfret, Black	" 26	36
Pharbit (Fresh)	" 4	4	Prawns	" 50	19
Turnips, Punt	" 4	4	Roach	" 26	36
(Long)	" 7	15	Salmon	" 60	36
Waterrears	" 5	10	Shark	" 16	36
Vegetable Marrow	" 5	10	Shrimp	" 22	32
Water Lily Root	" 5	10	Shrimps	" 22	32
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REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, To-day. — The Reichs-
mark was quoted without guaran-
tee at New York, 40.33; Paris,
61.0; Amsterdam, 59.19; and Lon-
don, 12.282. Paris quoted the
Pound sterling at 74.94 to 74.97,
and the U.S. Dollar at 15.11 5/8
to 15.11 7/8. — Trans-Ocean Ser-
vice.

LOCAL DOLLAR
STEADY

Silver Prices Firm

The local dollar is steady, open-
ing on demand this morning
at 1/3 1/2.
"Spot" silver was steady at 19-
13/16, while "forward" was also
firm at 19 1/2.
The London on New York cross-
rate was quoted at \$-U.S. \$4.95 1/2,
as compared with \$-U.S. \$4.95 1/2,
while the New York on London
cross-rate was quoted at \$-U.S.
\$4.95 1/2, as compared with \$-U.S.
\$4.95 1/2.

NO GERMAN LOAN
CONTEMPLATEDStatement By Secretary
To Treasury

London, To-day.
In the course of a Commons re-
ply yesterday, the Financial Sec-
retary to the Treasury, Mr. W.
S. Morrison, stated that no credit
or loan to the German Govern-
ment or German Banks by the Brit-
ish Government or the Bank of
England was in negotiation or
contemplation. — British Wireless
Service.

CABINET CRISIS
IN BULGARIACollective Resignation
Foreshadowed

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Sofia, To-day.
Grave divergencies of opinion
have arisen between the members
of the Bulgarian Cabinet, and are
likely to lead to a Government
crisis, according to persistent
rumours.

Since the Premier, M. Kios-
selianoff, has allegedly been plan-
ning a reconstruction of the
Cabinet for some time, it is as-
sumed that this reconstruction
will now take place by way of a
collective resignation. — Trans-
Ocean Service.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From
Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph and Co.
have received the following
quotations in Straits currency
from Singapore for Raw Rubber.
Spot 26 1/4 b., Unchanged 26
3/4 s.
April/June 26 1/4 Up 1/2 b., 26
3/4 s.
July/September 27 Up 1/2 b., 27
3/4 s.
October/December 27 1/4 Up 1/2
b., 27 3/4 s.
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Messrs. White, Weld and Com-
pany, New York Correspondents
for Messrs. S. E. Levy and Com-
pany, report:—

"Stocks:—The market to-day
was irregularly higher, though
the volume of trading was rather
small. It is believed that the
floods have somewhat restricted
business. We would utilize any
periods of weakness to increase
holdings in motor, farm imple-
ment and oil securities. Business
done:—1,680,000 shares.

"Wheat:—The Western Ad-
visory Service is urging sales of
wheat. Prospects of rain in the
South-West have induced liquida-
tion and short selling. Unless
the South-West receives a good
amount of rain, we would rather
buy for a turn. Total sales:—12-
527,000 bushels.

"Rubber:—The Akron strike
is now settled and a hardening
tendency in rubber is expected.
Total sales:—83 lots.

"Flash:—Steel mill activity
during the past week is estimated
at 53.0 per cent of capacity,
against 60.0 per cent the previous
week.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have
been received by Reuter.

Prev. Yesterday
Closing Closing

New York Cotton:—
March 11.41 11.42
May 11.05 11.04
July 10.72 10.67
October 10.24 10.22
December 10.25 10.20
January 10.26 10.21
Spot 11.46 11.47

New York Rubber:—
March 16.03a 16.04a
May 16.07a 16.11a
July 16.15 16.16a
September 16.22 16.27
December 16.22 16.24b

Chicago Wheat:—
May 97 97 1/2
July 88 88 1/2
September 86 86 1/2

Chicago Corn:—
May 59 58 3/4
July 59 58 3/4
September 59 58 3/4

Winnipeg Wheat:—
May 83 82 1/2
July 84 83 1/2
October 84 83 1/2

New York Silk:—
March 1.68b 1.70a
May 1.69a 1.67 1/2
July 1.65 1.64

Industrials
Malabar Sugars \$3.40 n.
Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh. \$19 1/4 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) Sh. \$15 n.
Canton Ice \$1 1/4 n.
Cements \$8.10 b., \$8 3/8 sa.
H.K. Ropes \$4 1/2 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms \$20 b., ex. div.
Watsons \$4.85 n.
Lane, Crawford \$5 1/2 n.
Mackintoshes \$5 n.
Sinceres \$1.90 b.
Wm. Powells 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$55 n.

Miscellaneous
Entertainments \$4.70 n.
S. C. Enterprises \$1.35 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" \$2 n.
Constructions (old) \$1 1/2 n.
Constructions (new) 50 cts. n.
Vibro Piling \$4 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 GBds. 94 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 4 1/4% prem.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/4% Loan par. n.
Wallace Harpers \$4 n.

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways \$10.60 b., \$10.55
sa.
Peak Trams (old) \$7 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$3 n.
Star Ferries \$84 sa.
Yamati Ferries \$19 n. ex. div.
C. Lights (old) \$10 1/2 b.
C. Lights (new) \$7 1/4 n.
H.K. Electric \$52 1/2 b., \$53 s.,
\$52 1/2/53 sa.
Macao Electric \$20 n.
Sandakan Lights \$5 n.
Telephones (old) \$25.15 b.
Telephones (new) \$9 n.
China Buses Sh. \$11 1/4 n.
Singapore Traction 21/- b.
Singapore Traction Pref. 26/-
n. (Continued in Next Column)

LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES

The next lecture on First Aid
(for women) will be delivered by
Dr. D. J. Valentine, M.C., M.B.,
B.S. (Lond.), D.T.M. & H. (Eng.),
J.P., at the St. John Ambulance
Headquarters, Causeway Bay, on
Thursday next at 5.30 p.m.

The R.A.O.C. Association will
hold a Fancy Dress Dance at the
China Fleet Club Theatre on Mon-
day, March 30, dancing from 9
p.m. to 1 a.m. The Dance Band
of the 2nd Bn. East Lancashire
Regiment, will be in attendance.
Tickets:—Single \$1.00 and Double
\$1.50. A late launch for Kowloon
and Shamshuipo will leave at
1 a.m.

Monsieur J. P. Lambert, Man-
ager of Messrs. L. Rondon and
Co., Hong Kong, will be leaving
for Tientsin this week to take
charge of that office and the firm's
other North China agencies.

The late Colonel Horatio Norris
Dumbleton, R. E. (retired), who
will be remembered by old resi-
dents of Hong Kong, left estate
of \$16,879 (net personality \$14-
\$78).

It is understood that Mr. Don-
ald Black, of Messrs. Percy Smith,
Seth and Fleming, has been ap-
pointed liquidator of Hong Kong
Amusements, Ltd. vice Mr. J.
Hennessy Seth, resigned.

Recent appointments announced
by the Admiralty include the fol-
lowing to the China Station:
Payr. Cdr. G. W. Dawes to Med-
way (March 7); Lt. Cdr. J. New-
ton to Medway (March 11); Payr.
Lt. F. V. Harrison to Tamar
(March 27).

The War Office announces that
Lieutenant-General O. C. Borrett,
C.B., C.M.G., C.B.E., D.S.O., Col-
onel The King's Own Royal Regi-
ment (Lancaster), late G.O.C.
the British Troops in China, has
been appointed Lieutenant of The
Tower of London, in succession to
Lieutenant-General Sir John E. S.
Brind, K.B.E., C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.,
who has been appointed Adjutant-
General in India.

The speaker at the meeting of
the Rotary Club to-day will be
the Hon. G. Howard Fergus-
son, P.C., K.C., former High
Commissioner for Canada in
London, who is passing through
the Colony as a passenger of the
Empress of Britain. The title of
the address will be "Some Obser-
vation on International Affairs".

A fine of \$3 was imposed upon
H. J. Yappe, 25, when he appear-
ed before Mr. K. Keen at the
Kowloon Magistracy yesterday
and admitted having carried a
passenger on a push-bicycle at
Taipo Road near Shek-ki-pai
Street on Sunday. His Worship
warned defendant that it was a
dangerous practice, as, if he car-
ried a passenger in front of him
on the cross-bar, he could not
have full control of the machine.

The funeral of Mr. Chin Lei-
kui, one of the China's best-known
female impersonators, who died
on Friday last in Canton of hae-
morrhage, took place on Saturday,
largely attended by other mem-
bers of the theatrical profession.
Mr. Chin had frequently acted in
Hong Kong, his last appearance
being about a month ago.

The 21st annual athletic sports
of Queen's College will take place
on Saturday next, beginning at
2 p.m. Mr. H. K. Woo has kindly
consented to distribute the prizes.

The a.s. Palma is due here next
Thursday morning from Amoy.

NEW
ADVERTISEMENTS

QUEEN'S COLLEGE

THE 21st ANNUAL ATHLETIC
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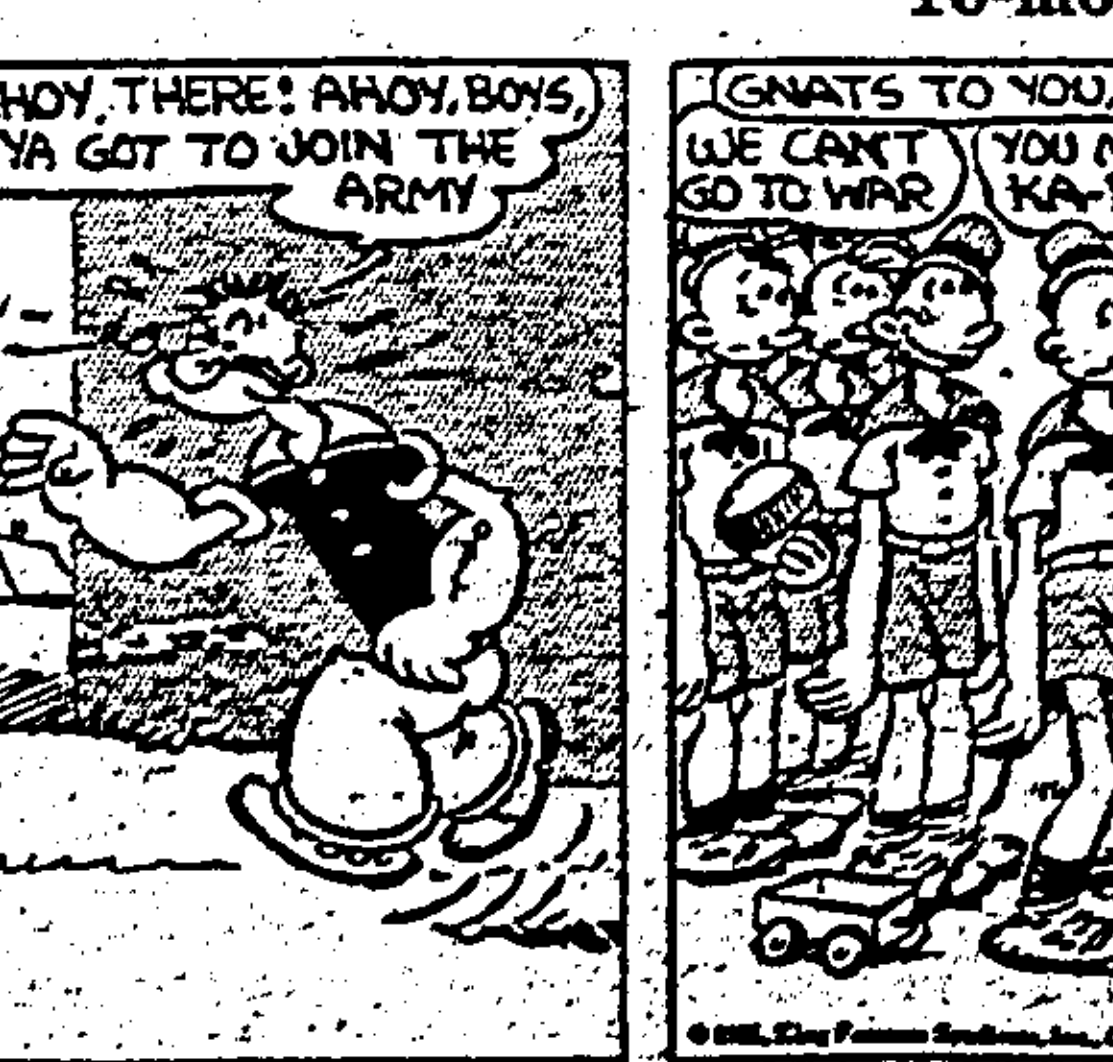
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BERLIN SHARE MARKET

Berlin, To-day. — Despite the
general friendly tendency to-day,
the volume of business on yester-
day's share market was "incon-
siderable, showing an appreciable
decline in many stocks. Call
money stood at 3 per cent. — Trans-
Ocean Service.

POPEYE. — "No Man's Land."

BUT, POPEYE! WHAT
SHALL WE DO?
SPINACHOWA HAS
NO ARMYAHoy, THERE! AHoy, BOYS
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To-morrow. — "Babes In Toyland."



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Annual Sports At K.C.C.

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The Kowloon Junior School held their annual athletic sports on the Kowloon Cricket Club ground this morning and at the conclusion of the races Lady Southern, O.B.E., distributed the prizes.

The prize for the boy scoring the most points was won by Terence Griffiths while Joyce Hardy and Nan Taylor scored the same number of points for the girls' prize.

Detailed results follow:—
100 Yards Boys (Seniors): Telford Ferguson, Terence Griffiths.
75 Yards Boys (Juniors): Angus Wilson, George Chandler.
50 Yards Boys (Juniors): Stanley Clarke, George Nesteroff.
100 Yards Girls (Seniors): Jill Stokes, Kathleen Hyde-Lay.
75 Yards Girls (Juniors): Molly Jack, Mary Grant.
50 Yards Girls (Juniors): June Martin, Dawn Ramsay.
Relay Race (Girls Seniors): Joyce Hardy, Nan Taylor, Denny Hooper.
Kicking The Football (Boys): Douglas Betram, Norman Kerslake.
Jumping: Boys (Seniors): Terence Griffiths, Billy Carr.
Inters: Angus Wilson, Denny Hooper.
Jumping: Girls (Seniors): Fay Carr, Joyce Hardy.
Inters: Molly Jack, Anne Mackenzie.
Potato Race: Boys (Seniors): Telford Ferguson, Terence Griffiths.
Inters: Brian Pengelly, George Chandler.
Juniors: George Nesteroff, Stanley Clarke.

Potato Race, Girls (Seniors): Jill Stokes, Nan Taylor.
Inters: Molly Jack, Nan Provan.
Juniors: Sybil Fuxman, Margaret Walker.
Sack Race: Boys (Seniors): Edward Kunkel, Billy Carr.
Inters: Nelson Slater, Denny Hooper.
Sack Race: Girls (Seniors): Sally Fuxman, Nan Taylor.
Inters: Pamela Brindley, Molly Jack.

Bunny Hop, 25 Yards, Boys (Juniors): Stanley Clarke, Norman Stringer.
Bunny Hop, 25 Yards, Girls (Juniors): Elizabeth Evans, Dawn Ramsay.
Obstacle Race, Boys (Seniors): Terence Griffiths, Edward Kunkel.
Inters: Brian Pengelly, Denny Hooper.

Obstacle Race, Girls (Seniors): Nan Taylor, Doreen Morris.
Inters: Nan Provan, Pamela Brindley.
Dressing Race, Boys (Seniors): Terence Griffiths, Reginald Pengelly.
Inters: Brian Pengelly, Nelson Slater.
Juniors: Jack Tinson, John Amessley.

Dressing Race, Girls (Seniors): Kathleen Hyde-Lay, Doreen Morris.
Inters: Dorothy Dawson, Pamela Brindley.
Juniors: Sybil Fuxman, Elizabeth Evans.
Relay Race, Boys (Seniors): Douglas Betram, Keith Martin, Terence Griffiths, Frank Sabey, Telford Ferguson.

Inters: D. Hooper, K. Prince, G. Nesteroff, B. Phillips, P. Browning.
Relay Race, Girls (Seniors): Red and Yellow tie.
Inters: J. Grady, P. Meyer, S. Fuxman, B. Addison.
Consolation Race, Boys (Seniors):

Frank Sabey, Rodney Martin.
Inters: K. Prince, Neil Robertson.
Juniors: M. Davies, J. Davies.
Consolation Race, Girls (Seniors): Jane Tinson, A. King.
Inters: Jean Grady, Norma Blakey.
Juniors: P. Meyer, June Orr.

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Martial law was invoked in many cities and towns of Spain last month as the new Left-Republican Government sought to halt the disorders and demonstrations which took eight lives and during which churches and Rightist centres were attacked and burned. Our photograph shows a mob in a Madrid street before burning church property in a similar demonstration two years ago, and right, President Alcala Zamora, who may grant an amnesty to all political prisoners in an effort to stop the riots.

K.C.C. TEAM TO MEET UNIVERSITY

Match That Will Decide Championship

The Kowloon Cricket Club will be making a bold bid for the senior league cricket championship next Saturday when they visit Pokfulam to meet the University in a match that will decide the 1935-6 championship.

The following will represent the K.C.C.:—
F. Goodwin (Captain), E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, A. T. Lay, R. E. Lee, N. A. E. Mackay, A. W. Ramsay, F. S. W. Smith, S. V. Gittens, W. C. Hung and F. I. Zimmerman.

The same team will meet the Army in an all-day friendly fixture at the K.C.C. next Sunday.

Junior League Team
The K.C.C. junior league team to meet the University at the K.C.C. next Saturday is as follows:—
G. Lee (captain), F. E. Lawrence, B. Lay, W. L. McKennie, R. Baldwin, A. A. Dand, F. A. Broadbridge, B. Quinell, W. Mulcahy, R. G. Craig and V. Durling.

The Annual Sports of the Ellis Kadoorie School will be held on the Indian Recreation Club Ground on Friday next, March 27. Prizes will be presented at 5.15 p.m.

Frank Sabey, Rodney Martin.
Inters: K. Prince, Neil Robertson.
Juniors: M. Davies, J. Davies.
Consolation Race, Girls (Seniors): Jane Tinson, A. King.
Inters: Jean Grady, Norma Blakey.
Juniors: P. Meyer, June Orr.

NO ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY

(Continued from Page 1)

been made, but it is pointed out that both M. Flandin and M. Van Zeeland, the Belgian Premier, have decided not to return to London and any negotiations on German counter-proposals will have to be carried on through the usual diplomatic channels.

BERLIN SHOCKED
Berlin: Official quarters are shocked by the reports that M. Flandin has refused to consider the counter-proposals, which is regarded as a contradiction of Mr. Eden's statement in the House of Commons.—Reuter.

FIRM BUT CONCILIATORY
Berlin: Last night Herr Hitler was still working on the details of the reply to the London proposals. Despite the welter of rumour not a single definite fact has leaked out with regard to the Fuehrer's intentions, but diplomatic circles adhere to the belief that the reply is likely to be firm but conciliatory.—Reuter.

ITALY'S TRUMP HAND
Rome: The growing opposition in England to the proposals contained in the Four-Power Memorandum is strongly emphasised by the Italian papers, the semi-official *Giornale d'Italia* putting forward the unfavourable reception in many circles as a reason for the postponement of the Parliamentary debate on the memorandum.

In the opinion of the *Tribuna*, Signor Mussolini will not give his approval to the Four-Power plan until he has the certainty that sanctions will be lifted. The paper says that since it is difficult for the League to drop the sanctions without losing prestige unless the hostilities are also brought to a close, great significance is attached to the further meetings of the Committee of Thirteen, in the course of which it is to be hoped that a basis for negotiation will be found.

But if Italy does not obtain satisfaction and the sanctions continue on principle, Italy would be placed in the position of being able to delay the materialisation of the memorandum's proposals for an indefinite time.

DEBATE IN COMMONS
London: The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, in the House of Commons, declared that he had given the German delegate, Herr von Ribbentrop, to understand that the British White Paper was merely in the nature of proposals and that the British Government hoped the German Government would accept them, or at least aid the Locarno Powers by making some constructive suggestions towards improving the situation. Mr. Eden added that the British Ambassador in Berlin had expressed himself in similar vein

LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Important Council Meeting

AFFAIRS IN ABYSSINIA AND EUROPE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

London, To-day.

The Committee of Thirteen, which met here yesterday, decided to authorise its Chairman, Senor de Macariaga, and the Secretary-General of the League Council, M. Avenol, to approach the Italian and Abyssinian Governments in order to ascertain the possibilities for arranging an armistice and concluding a peace in the spirit of the League of Nations.

The committee discussed the Abyssinian protests concerning the alleged Italian bombing of ambulance stations and open towns, as well as concerning the alleged use of poison gas. It was decided that the complaints be referred to the Italian Government, with the request for a reply.

A League Council meeting was scheduled for yesterday afternoon, but was postponed until this afternoon, because it was considered useless to enter into a discussion of the four-Power memorandum before Germany had replied to it.

DIFFICULT POSITION

There is no doubt that the unfavourable reaction in the British public, especially concerning the intolerable suggestion of establishing a new demilitarised zone on German territory, has placed the League Council in a difficult position. There is good reason to assume that nearly all the member States of the Council, with the exception of France, have grave misgivings concerning the responsibility the League is supposed to assume under the provisions of the memorandum.

The smaller member States continued their consultations over the week-end and it is understood that the tendency to withdraw entirely from the whole affair is becoming increasingly apparent, it being feared that the smaller States might be drawn into commitments which would automatically involve them in conflict.—Trans-Ocean Service.

ADVANCE OTHER PROPOSALS
Not less effective, constituting a real contribution by Germany to the cause of settlement, which might rank with the contribution of the reser-

RESPECT FOR TREATIES
London: Lord Halifax, who was one of British delegates in the four-Power discussions both in Paris and London, deputed for Mr. Anthony Eden at a meeting at Bristol last night. He expressed the opinion that it been the single desire of the whole country in the recent crisis to use its full influence for the preservation of European peace and to build this peace upon the only possible foundations, namely, respect for treaties freely made and mutual understanding. That, he asserted, put in its simplest terms the very essence of British foreign policy.

Referring to the German case argued at the League Council by Herr von Ribbentrop, Lord Halifax said there was much in it that would command sympathy in many quarters, but whatever sympathy Englishmen might have with the broad outlines of the German case their constructive respect for the law would always make them condemn action taken in direct violation of it.

KEEN SYMPATHY
He went on to express understanding of and sympathy with the depth of feelings of anxiety and resentment aroused in Belgium and France by the German action in the demilitarised zone. If, as he believed, the first danger was passed, it was due on the one hand to the restraint of France and Belgium and on the other to the untiring efforts of the British Foreign Secretary to secure a better understanding between Germany and Belgium and France, which had resulted in the proposals now before the world.

They were not to be regarded as an ultimatum for Germany to accept, but if they were found unacceptable by the German Government in any respect the other Powers were entitled to ask that the German Government should

advance other proposals not less effective, constituting a real contribution by Germany to the cause of settlement, which might rank with the contribution of the reser-

Mr. Eden added that no reply had yet been received from the German Government.

Answering another question the Prime Minister said that the maintenance of the principle of the sanctity of treaties was the main objective of the British Government.—British Wireless Service.

ITALIAN POLICY OUTLINED

ECONOMIC AUTONOMY MAIN OBJECTIVE

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Rome, To-day.

The spectre of future war was conjured up by Signor Mussolini yesterday in a speech before the National Council of Guilds, which culminated with a strong defence of the principle of national self-sufficiency, emphasising that political autonomy, that is, the possibility of an independent foreign policy, was unthinkable without the ability to attain economic autonomy.

Signor Mussolini opened his speech by declaring that his scheme regulating national economy was based on the supposition that the nation would one day inevitably be called to take part in an armed struggle. Nobody could tell now when and where, but the wheel of fate was turning quickly. How could one otherwise explain the policy of vast armaments pursued by all nations? Fascist Italy would therefore take due account in all her activities of the dramatic possibility of war.

For this reason the new era in Italian history was entirely based on the necessity of attaining in the shortest possible time the largest possible national independence in the economical sphere.

ACTION AGAINST CABARET GIRLS

Claim For Return Of Tickets

COUNTER CLAIMS MADE

The case in which Denis Victor, trading as The Lido Dancing Academy, is claiming the return of a number of dance tickets from Dora To and Liu Phui-yik, two cabaret girls, was continued before Mr. Justice Hayden at the Summary Court this morning. Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the plaintiff, while the defendants were represented by Mr. G. S. Ford.

The first defendant is sued for \$47.62, of which \$10 was for money lent and the remainder for 301 dance tickets, valued at 25 cents each, less 50 per cent. commission. The claim against the second defendant is for \$33.12 in respect of which \$10 was for money lent and the rest for 185 dance tickets, less 50 per cent. commission.

Each of the defendants admitted having borrowed \$10, but denied that the tickets were the property of the plaintiff. The defendants put in counter claims for \$13.75 and \$14.62 respectively, being 50 per cent. commission on tickets which they alleged they had obtained while working at the Academy.

The plaintiff, cross-examined by Mr. Ford, agreed that if the

No nation, Signor Mussolini went on to say, could realise the ideal state of 100 per cent. economic independence, and even if it were possible it would probably not be desirable. Every nation, however, was endeavouring to free itself from the bondage of economic dependence on the outside world.

The Duce pointed out in this connection that during the recent Paris meeting of the Locarno Powers, it had been frankly admitted that an economic siege of Italy had been decided upon in view of Italy's limited "industrial possibilities." This, so the speaker stressed, was a lesson which the Italians were not likely to forget.

In conclusion Signor Mussolini announced that the Chamber of Deputies would shortly be replaced by the National Council of Guilds.—Trans-Ocean Service.

tickets were not returned to him, he would get the full value for them as he did not then have to pay the girls concerned 50 per cent. as commission.

More Than Full Value
So far as the tickets under dispute were concerned, Mr. Ford argued that the plaintiff had already been paid in full for them by the customers. He, the plaintiff, was now claiming 50 per cent. from the girls, and if he succeeded in the claim, he would then get 37½ cents for one ticket, which appeared to be all wrong as each ticket was only worth 25 cents!

The case is proceeding.

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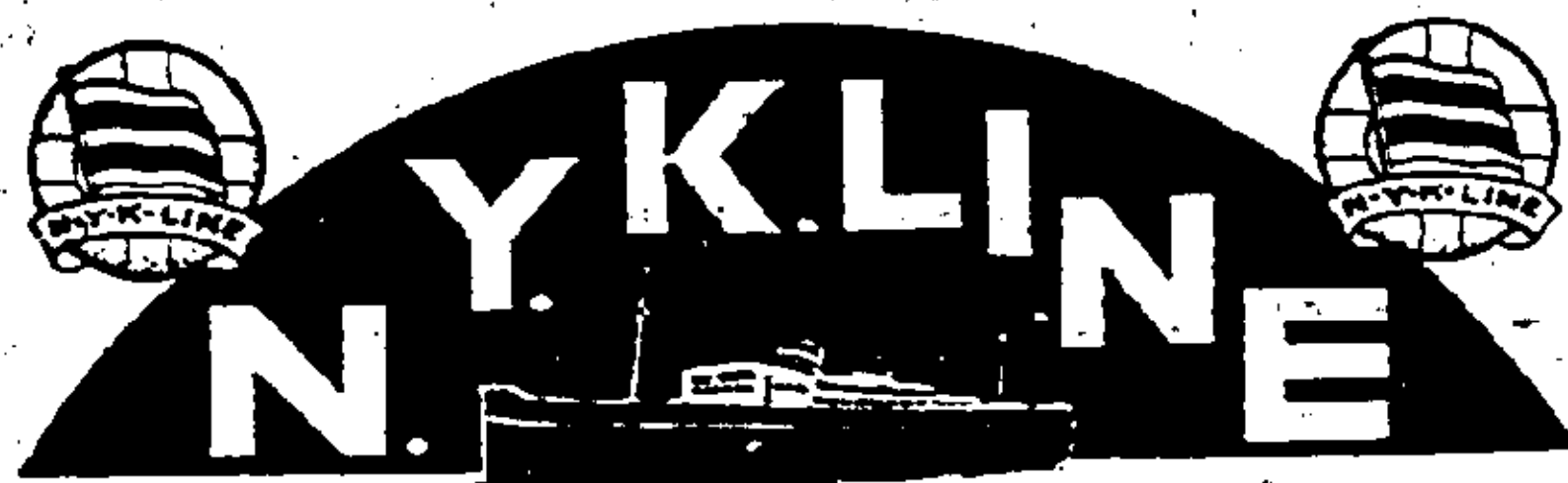
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GERMAN RULE IN THE SAAR

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The following is a comparative list of prices supplied me by a housewife in Saarbrücken. Her husband is a mechanic at one of the Saar mines, and a member of the Nazi party:

Aug., 1934	Aug., 1935	(francs) (marks) increase
Bread	8.00b	17 18 p.c.
Meat—beef	4.40	1.60 14 p.c.
Pork	4.80	1.00 25 p.c.
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Potatoes	.50	.09 8 p.c.
Onions	.70	.18 54 p.c.
Cabbages	.75	.20 30 p.c.

The German prices are estimated at 6 francs to the mark better than the current rate of exchange. Wages have remained unchanged. The miner who received 600 francs a month under the French administration now gets 100 marks a month and has to pay the compulsory Nazi levies which he did not pay before. These are now, I have been informed, about 20 per cent. of his wages, and are increasing steadily. Rents have also gone up, and the rates for light and gas are 25 per cent. higher than under the French administration.

Unemployment

Although building trades in the Saar are good, unemployment is still a grave problem. There were 32,646 registered unemployed at the end of December, an increase of 25.2 per cent. over November. On the basis of total population of the Saar, there are 40.3 unemployed to every 1,000 persons.

The iron and steel trades, which now provide German armament industries with raw materials, have, of course, shown marked improvements. But coal mining, which is the Saar's chief industry, suffered a serious slump when the Saar returned to Germany. The loss of the French markets has been a serious blow to the miners. Italy is now Germany's best customer for coal. Exports for the past six months have been as follows:

	1934	1935
June	721,000 tons	
July	758,000 "	
August	799,000 "	
September	977,000 "	
October	1,003,000 "	
November	981,000 "	

Iron exports have also increased, as these comparative figures will show:

	1934	1935
August	155,137	168,864
September	167,474	184,045
October	158,551	178,675
November	148,272	169,342

State Subsidies

The manufacturing industries, such as glass and household goods, have been existing almost entirely on Government subsidies. Since March 1, when the Saar was formally incorporated with the German Reich, the Reich Government has been providing 40,000,000 marks a month in subsidies. Wages are still very low in the Saar.

The leading Saar industrialists, Herr Boechling, who owns huge iron-smelting plants, Herr von Papen, the German Ambassador in Austria, who has large coal interests here, and Baron von Stumm, another large coalowner, are all ardent

Warning To Drivers

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The voice spoke again. It was a pleasant voice, and in spite of the fact that the owner of it had to shout to make himself heard above the wind and the clattering of the lorry, it was reassuring.

"Sorry I jumped up without asking," it went on, "but I don't think you saw me, and I didn't want to let you go by without asking."

This was not the voice of an escaped convict, not at any rate as allowed for in Okey's scheme of things. He glanced at his passenger as a car approached with bright headlights, and what he saw reassured him further.

The man at his side wore a big prosperous-looking overcoat, the collar of which was turned up, almost meeting the turned-down brim of his hat. From the space between two eyes and a mouth returned Okey's gaze with a quizzical smile.

But the driver was a cautious man. A hundred yards farther on a cluster of lights from a petrol station decorated the roadside, and as they drew nearer the lorry slowed down in answer to Okey's braking. But before they had reached them, the passenger's voice spoke again, and this time it was pitched in a different key.

"What are you stopping for?" Okey did not reply, his powers of invention not being equal to the occasion. But the pressure of his foot upon the brake increased.

"Keep going," snapped the passenger, and this time his voice was harsh and peremptory. "Keep going, my friend, or by G—!" Okey brought his foot off the brake with alacrity as he felt a sharp prick in his ribs. He turned a scared face sideways and saw the glint of a knife in the other's hand.

The two eyes beneath the hat were ablaze like those of a wild animal, and the smile had gone. Okey Budge's poor wits dissolved in a walter of fright. He licked his dried lips and muttered shakily:

"O.K., mister. No 'arm meant."

"How far are you going?" rapped out the other.

"Wellington, guv'nor. 'Bout five miles on."

"How much petrol have you got?"

"Somewhere about three gallons."

"Drive on, and keep going until your petrol runs out."

"But—"

"Do as I say, d'you hear? I want to go to the other side of Stamford if this antiquated contraption of yours will get us as far as that."

Dumbly the little man acquiesced, but the seeds of revolt began to take root in his heart. He took a humble pride in his lorry, and to hear it disparaged brought resentment. He pressed the accelerator and the framework under them lurched forward again, vibrating with a force that threatened to shear off every bolt in the chassis, and to rattle every tooth out of the heads of its two occupants.

"Hell!" shouted the passenger. "What sort of a secondhand iron-store d'you call this?"

Okey preserved a grim silence. He clenched his teeth and muttered to himself as he glared at the road ahead. Trees, hedges, telegraph poles loomed up and dropped behind, and the lorry roared and bucked its way along in a pandemonium of noise that drowned even the roaring of the wind.

In seemed as if at any moment the whole machine might succumb to the force which hammered beneath the bonnet, and disintegrate into a thousand small pieces over the surface of the road. But everything held together, and the

National Socialists and loyal to the Hitler regime. But among the Saar population there is grumbling and discontent.

The position of the Jews in the Saar is daily becoming more desperate. Under the terms of the Saarland Commission, the new Nuremberg anti-Jewish laws cannot be applied until after March 1, but the Nazis are acting in anticipation.

Anti-Jewish Drive

Herr Bueckl is a close friend of Herr Julius Streicher, the notorious Franconian leader, and his anti-Jewish campaign in the Saar is unrivalled in any other part of Germany.

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lorry panted up a steep incline, wavered at the top as Okey changed up, and then began to run down the long slope which led into the town of Wellington whose lights could be seen two miles away in the distance.

The hill was a dangerous one, having a steep slope and a sharp bend half-way down. As the lorry gathered speed, Okey slipped it out of gear, and the shattering vibration of the engine died away to give place to the rattling and banging of the chassis and body-work.

The wind came at them with renewed force, driving short bursts of rain through the chinks in the framework of the cab, and buffeting the whole affair as though it would sweep it into the ditch at the side.

The first of a series of wide corners swept at them and the driver wrenched sharply at the steering wheel. With a screech of tyres the lorry veered over, and skidded, bumping into the nearside kerb and scraping sideways on all four wheels. Then it righted itself to gather further speed down the straight.

The passenger shook the driver's arm.

"Slower, you fool!" he shouted angrily.

"Right-o, guv'nor!" Okey put his foot to the brake, but nothing happened.

"Slow her up, I tell you!" shouted the other again.

Okey turned a triumphant face in which the eyes shone like a fanatic's. He gesticulated with one hand at the floorboards.

"Can't!" he yelled back. "Brake's gone!"

The other sat forwards suddenly and made a grab at the wheel.

"Fool! Idiot! Didn't I say slow down? Why didn't you do as I said?"

The only result of his efforts was to make the lorry swerve still more wildly across the road, missing a car that was climbing towards them by a matter of inches.

The road was now leaping towards them at a terrifying speed, and it seemed as if they were proceeding in a series of great bounds, each one covering more ground than the last. Then with a sudden screech of metal, the bonnet top broke loose and flapped riotously for a moment before coming adrift and clattering off into the darkness.

Okey Budge leant across to his passenger and shouted in his ear: "We shan't get round this next bend," he screamed, "I'm going to jump. You'd better do the same!"

The wet road gleamed in front of them, stretching down to a sharp corner a hundred yards ahead.

"Jump when I tell yer!" shrieked Budge to his now terrified passenger. The latter nodded, his face working with fright. The lorry danced madly across the road from side to side and, as it approached the grass bank at the near side, Okey Budge gave the word.

"Jump!"

In the same instant the lorry swerved back again into the middle of the road, and as the driver looked back through the window in the back of the cab he saw his late passenger rolling helplessly down the slope in a confused muddle of arms and legs. But Okey did not jump. Instead, he coaxed the obedient lorry to a standstill lower down, and backed into a convenient gateway. Anyone but a stranger would have realised that Okey Budge, simple though he may be, was not so simple as to lose entire control of his faithful old lorry.

Twenty minutes later an astonished police sergeant at the Wellington Police Station was confronted by a shly, wizened little man, who seemed to have difficulty in explaining what he wanted. At last the sergeant was persuaded to go out into the street where an antiquated motor vehicle waited by the kerb.

"There 'e is, mister," muttered the little man, pointing to a bundle of sacking on the floor of the cab, which was making convulsive movements and groaning between frantic oaths.

"That'll show 'im. Secondhand iron store!"

The little man grinned to himself with intense satisfaction as the police received once more their would-be escaping guest, and having seen him safely under lock and key he went his quiet way to gloat over his glass of beer.

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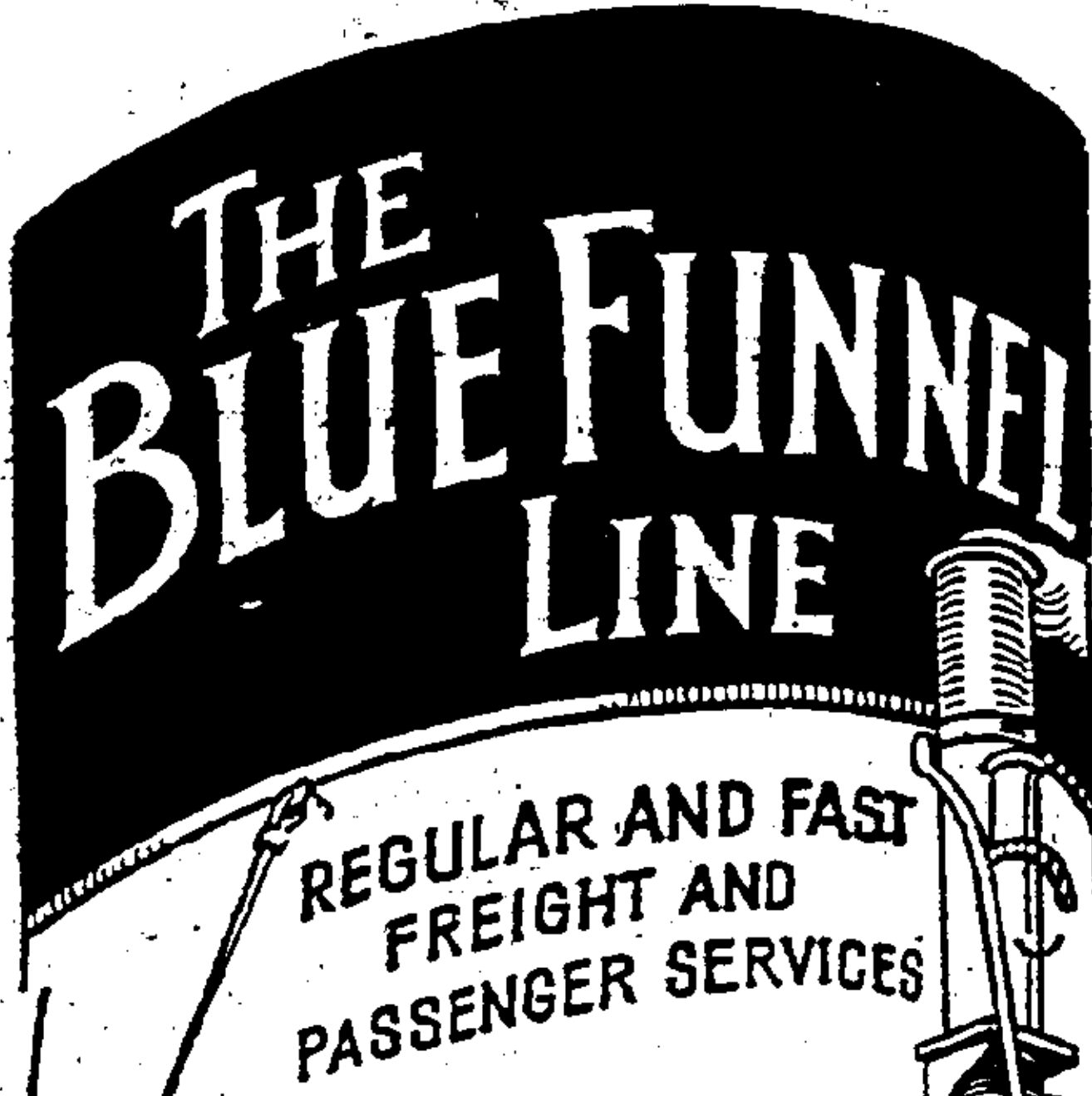
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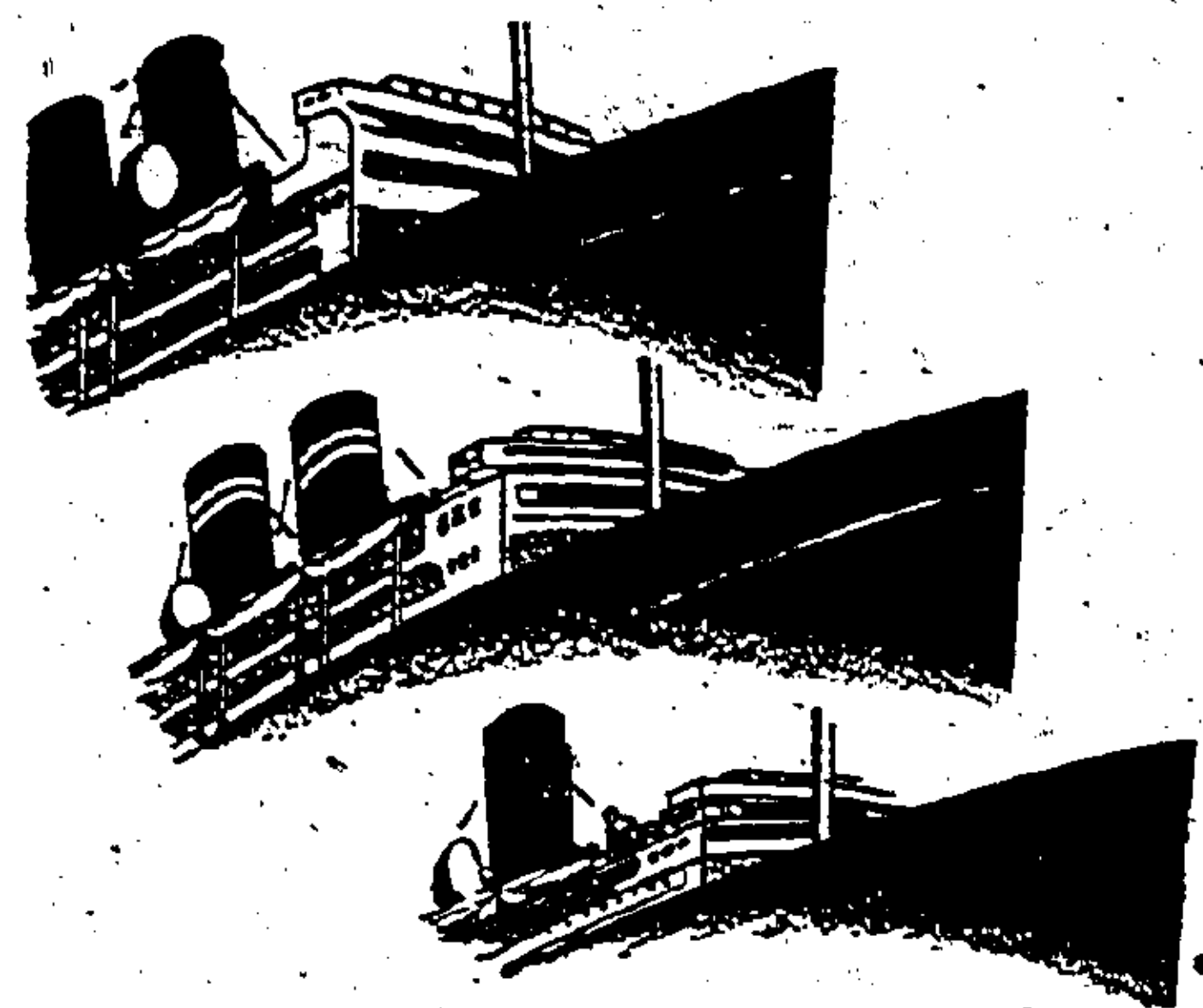
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Cinema Notes

"AH WILDERNESS"—KING'S THEATRE

Outstanding in its dramatic intensity by virtue of its sheer simplicity, this great hit of the New York Theatre Guild is brought to the screen by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer with all its vital elements preserved and amplified by the wider scope of the screen, with its pleasant outdoor sequences filmed in the quaint town of Grafton.

The play is a triumph for Wallace Beery, who enacts the lovable, ineffectual Uncle Sid, usually a comedian, but in several places a poignant figure in his futile romance. Lionel Barrymore revels in the role of Nat Miller, played on the stage by George M. Cohan and the late Will Rogers. He brings to the screen a totally different characterisation, as forcible as his famous role in "A Free Soul."

The youthful romance is charmingly handled by Eric Linden, who gives an amazingly true performance as the high school lover, and Cecilia Parker, with her youthful, fresh charm.

One of the dominant figures in the cast is Aline MacMahon, as the pathetic Aunt Lily, with her hopeless middle-age romance. Spring Byington is perfectly cast as the mother of the family. Mickey Rooney adds comedy as the family's youngest, and Helen Flint contributes a striking characterisation as Ellen, the tough girl. Charles Grapewin, Frank Albertson, Edward Nugent and Bonita Granville also contribute outstanding performances.

"MARY BURNS, FUGITIVE"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

A newcomer's first impressions of Hollywood are contradictory ones, according to Alan Baxter, new screen find, who makes his film debut in this Paramount film starring Sylvia Sydney.

"The most interesting thing to me was finding how pictures are made, as I had never been to Hollywood before. The technique is very different from that of the stage but it is more absorbing, although I am just as much interested in writing as in acting," Baxter explained.

In this picture Baxter is cast as a youthful, handsome well-educated ex-football hero who turns public enemy. His love for Sylvia Sydney involves her innocently in the clutches of the law, ending a series of exciting episodes as a girl fugitive from justice. She meets a brilliant, but blind scientist. They are mutually attracted to each other, but "Mary Burns" had become a headline. Haunted by her past, she roams the country until an exciting and swift moving chain of events brings her experiences to a smashing climax.

"IN PERSON"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

"Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned."

Inscribed in the tome of proverbs, this adage is not unalterably carried out by the character Ginger Rogers delineates in her solo starring picture, "In Person."

The erstwhile co-star with Fred Astaire of the singing-dancing-romancing successes, "Roberta," "Top Hat," "Flying Down to Rio," and "The Gay Divorcee," provides rollicking romantic comedy with a demonstration of what a young lady can do with a recalcitrant male.

Portraying a vivacious, glamorous and temperamental screen star whose vocabulary is led by the word "I," Ginger receives the shock of her life when a handsome young man treats her like a spoiled brat instead of a pampered film celebrity. His indifference only serves to leave her desperately in love with him. Now she invokes all her feminine charm and allure to touch off a campaign to "get her man." An unusual wedding in the novel climax ends the robust and sophisticated comedy.

"In Person," EKO Radio Picture, boasts a distinguished authorship having been written by Samuel Hopkins Adams, writer of the prize-winning screen play of "It Happened One Night," William Setzer, directed from Allan Scott's scenario.



Charlie Chaplin is in "Modern Times," a United Artists production which will be coming to the King's Theatre, soon.

"LITTLE BIG SHOT"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

The four-star cast of "Little Big Shot" is headed by Sybil Jason and includes Glenda Farrell, Robert Armstrong and Edward Everett Horton. Sybil is the new baby star, five and a half years old, who was born in Cape Town South Africa, taken to London by her uncle, a famous producer, where she made an instantaneous hit, and stole the two shows in which she appeared, "Barnacle Bill" and "Dance Band."

Glenda Farrell, contrary to her usual chiseling roles, plays the part of a girl with a real heart, while Robert Armstrong and Edward Everett Horton furnish much of the fun as two crooks who are always in trouble, but who are entirely reformed through their love of little Sybil, an orphan left on their hands by a gangster just before he is "put on the spot."

"PUBLIC HERO NUMBER 1"—STAR THEATRE

This picture deals with the pursuit of a notorious public enemy by a Government operative, with the weight of the secret service behind him. Much of the action occurs within a state penitentiary and its pulse-stirring episodes, including the sensational jail break, are said to be the most realistic and exciting scenes of prison life to be photographed since the memorable picture, "The Big House," in which Chester Morris scored one of his first big hits.

Counterbalancing the more grim aspects of the narrative is a romantic angle in which Morris and Jean Arthur overcome a dramatic obstacle to the fulfilment of their romance.

J. Walter Ruben directed the picture from a story by himself and Wells Root. The cast is headed by Lionel Barrymore, in the principal character role as the physician-in-ordinary to the underworld. Morris, Calieia, Miss Arthur, Paul Kelly, Lewis Stone, Sam Baker, Paul Hurst and George E. Stone have prominent roles.

"THE NITWITS"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Combining fast-stepping music and spine-tingling thrills with their own insane brand of hilarity, "The Nitwits," Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey's newest comedy hit, is different from anything they have done heretofore.

The elements of melodrama and musical comedy are so lavish that each could be the basis of an individual production. In keeping with the atmosphere of Tin Pan Alley, that traditional birthplace of America's popular songs, "The Nitwits" introduces these new melodies: "You Opened My Eyes," "The Black Widow Will Get You If You Don't Watch Out" and "Music in My Heart."

SEA MISSIONARY'S GRAVE

After a long search, the grave of the Rev. John Ashley, founder of the Missions to Seamen, who died in 1886, has been found in Holy Trinity churchyard, East Finchley.

NEW HOP DISEASE

It was stated at a recent hop conference at Ashford (Kent) that a new disease called "huffy tip" had attacked hops in parts of Kent during the past season.

GERMAN RULE IN THE SAAR

(Continued from Page 10.)

The streets of Saarbrücken are placarded with anti-Jewish posters, every cafe and hotel has signs, "Jews are not wanted here." In the Hotel Germania, where I stayed, there were anti-Jewish posters, at the entrance to the dining-room, in the lobby, and on the stairs on each floor.

Der Stuermer, the anti-Jewish weekly, is sold in every cafe and restaurant. Shopkeepers who have refused to dispense with their Jewish customers have been warned by the party that their trade licence will be cancelled as soon as the Reich laws come into effect.

Nazi's Work Of Conversion

Emigration has almost ceased now. The French have stopped issuing visas, and, although Italy still welcomes emigrants, only those with money can obtain visas. There are over 10,000 Jewish families in Saarbrücken alone, and they have no means of livelihood left to them.

The most striking success of the Nazis in the Saar is the conversion of the Communists and Social Democrats. The working-class districts of Zwibruken and Homburg, which less than a year ago displayed the red flag, now fly the swastika.

Herr Hitler's orders that there should be no discrimination against those who voted against him in the Saar plebiscite have been obeyed with scrupulous exactitude. But there is also a lingering fear of Nazi reprisals when the year of grace is over.

NEW AIRPORT AT GATWICK

The first of the new airports to be built for London's "Outer Circle" is now nearing completion at Gatwick. The main administrative buildings have been erected and await only details of internal work before they are ready for use.

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Phrases

LONDON MAGISTRATE'S
DENUNCIATION

A plea for better "legislative tools" for magistrates is made by Mr. Claud Mullins, who sits at the South-western Police Court.

In the "Law Journal" he returns to his attack on unwieldy and out-of-date legal phraseology in the laws governing the work of police courts, and draws attention to sections of statutes which need "both legal training acute concentration" to understand.

"While the old adage about a workman and his tools is very true," he says, "the fact remains that if we magistrates could be given better legislative tools to work with our work would be infinitely better."

"Usual Verbosity"

To read and understand sections of the Summary Jurisdiction Act of 1848 requires, he says, "both legal training and acute concentration, for there are the usual verbosity, length of sentences and paragraphs of frightening length."

"Even stipendiary magistrates can scarcely be blamed for not grasping all these executive subtleties, and they are certainly beyond the capacity of most lay justices."

Regarding the issue of marriage summonses, he states that to-day when a busy court may issue 20 in a week, their service is governed by a "foul but yet inadequate section of the 1848 Act, save that by an Act of 1933 they may now be sent by registered post."

Ridiculous Results

But no such letter could cure any defect in personal service under the Act of 1848, which often produced ridiculous results.

"So, apart from the obvious drawbacks of using 39 solid lines and 488 words to define the issue of a summons, it seems that changes, as well as classification, are necessary here."

Another section, concerning warrants, made the earlier ones seem simple.

"There are 74 lines without a break, nearly 1,000 words. The first pause comes in line 18. When remand in custody is dealt with, the words are to the house of correction or other prison, lock-up, house, or place of security, or to such other custody as the said justice or justices shall think fit."

In The Attic

"So, in the absence of a house of correction, it is apparently legal for a magistrate to lock the defendant up in the magistrate's own attic; but as these words occur in line 58 one can only hope that few magistrates will be able to read as far."

In a section of the Indictable Offences Act reference was twice made to "any constable, headborough, tithingman, borsholder, or other peace officer"—words which would be spoiled by comment.

On the question of when magistrates should refuse to commit, Mr. Mullins states that there are judicial dicta on this point, but the statute should give definite guidance, and "possibly introduce the standard of the reasonable man that so amuses Mr. A. P. Herbert."

M. VENIZELOS' BODY

To Be Taken Direct
To Crete?

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Athens, To-day.
In consequence of Sunday's violent demonstrations against the proposed lying-in-state of the body of the late M. Venizelos, the Burgomaster of the capital has addressed a letter to the Venizelist leader, M. Sophoulis, requesting him to see to it that the dead statesman is taken directly to his native island of Crete, since otherwise serious disorders are likely to take place—Trans-Ocean Service.

Ching Ng, a Chinese female, was removed to the Kowloon Hospital, suffering from injuries received when she was knocked down by motor car No. 2923 in Cheung Sha-wan Road yesterday.

OBITUARIES

Oscar Asche Passes
In London

London, To-day.
The death has occurred of the actor, Oscar Asche—Reuter.

Oscar Asche and Lily Brayton, his wife, were both very well known Shakespearean actors before they turned their attention to musical comedy. Asche himself was probably best known for his part in "Chu Chin Chow," which had the longest run of any stage production in London.

Mrs. Egge Passes
At Age Of 85

The death occurred at the French Hospital at 2.30 a.m. to-day of Mrs. Pelagia E. Egge, after an illness of about a month.

The deceased, who was 85 years of age, was the wife of Mr. W. Egge, manager of Messrs. Kinist and Albers, Pedder Building.

The funeral will take place this afternoon, passing the Monument, Happy Valley, at 5.15 p.m. Prior to the interment a Russian Orthodox service will be held in the cemetery chapel.

HU HAN-MIN GOING
TO NANKING

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beautiful landscape. Visitors to that resort invariably take a bath in the hot spring, which is managed by Mr. Liu Pei-chuan, manager of the South-west Aviation Corporation.

Mr. Wei remained in Hong Kong over the week-end and was summoned to Canton at the request of Mr. Hu. Chung Fa is a congenial and quiet place to talk politics, being free from interference. The outcome of the tele-tele is, however, not known, but Mr. Hu has promised to go to Nanking when the weather becomes warmer.

WEATHER REPORT

The anti-cyclone over China has increased in intensity and the depression has moved eastward into the Sea of Japan. Pressure is highest in the vicinity of Shantung. North-east winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy, some drizzle or mist, was the forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

RIVETERS AS DECORATION

A carving depicting Clydeside riveters at work is among the decorations in the Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary.

One case each of diphtheria and enteric fever were reported to the Health authorities in the 48 hours ended on Sunday.

"KING EDWARD WILL MARRY"

English Astrology
Predictions

"HEIR TO THRONE WILL
BE BORN"

London, February 10.
Miss Ann Maritz, well-known astrologer, has read the stars to discover what fate holds in store for King Edward VIII.

She has been able to cast an accurate horoscope for the "Sunday Referee" in which she forecasts the future of the King and of Great Britain during his reign. According to her reading King Edward VIII will make a happy marriage. The planets, moving along their appointed paths across the night sky at Windsor on June 23, 1894, wrote that the new-born baby—future Prince of Wales—would marry an English girl of high culture and intelligence and endowed with great sympathy and understanding.

October of this year, April of next year or the autumn of 1938—these are the times the stars have appointed for the marriage of the King.

Through this marriage an heir to the Throne will be born.

AIR QUITE SAFE

The new King is destined to travel less as Edward VIII than he did as Prince of Wales. He will visit the Continent occasionally, but none of his visits will last long.

He is the first King of England to travel by air. The stars declare that the air is quite safe for him.

Edward VIII's accession to the Throne marks the beginning of a new era of prosperity for Britain, greater than anything the country has known for the past forty years.

His reign will be long. For the first eight months certain political difficulties will arise.

ARRESTS MADE IN
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"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Bozen, To-day.
Eight inhabitants of the former Austrian Southern Tyrol have been sentenced to terms of banishment for periods varying from one to five years, by the special ex-judicial tribunal of banishment. These sentences were imposed for "utterances of adverse criticism" and the aiding of unauthorized crossing of the border.—Trans-Ocean Service.

J. A. Victor, owner of private car No. 4238, was this morning fined \$2 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for not having his licence disc in the proper place.

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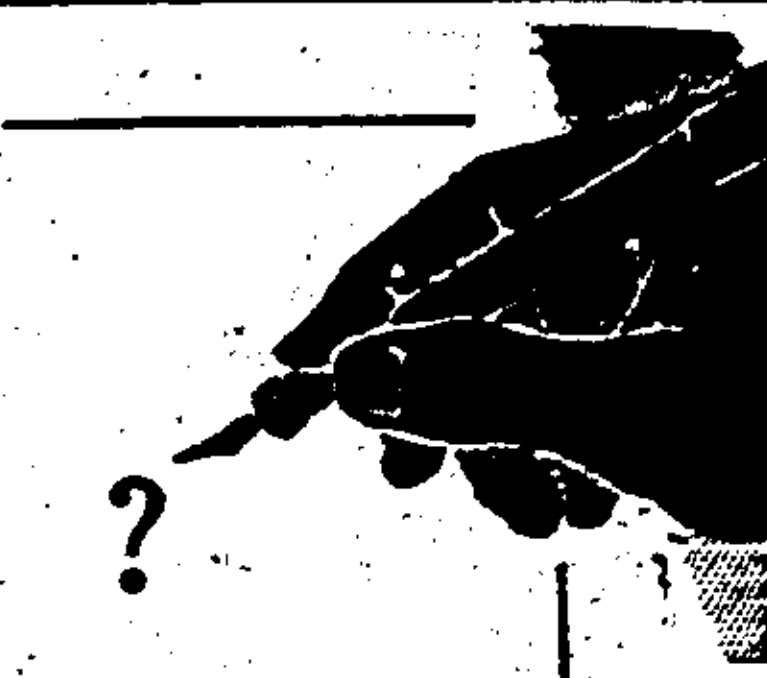
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